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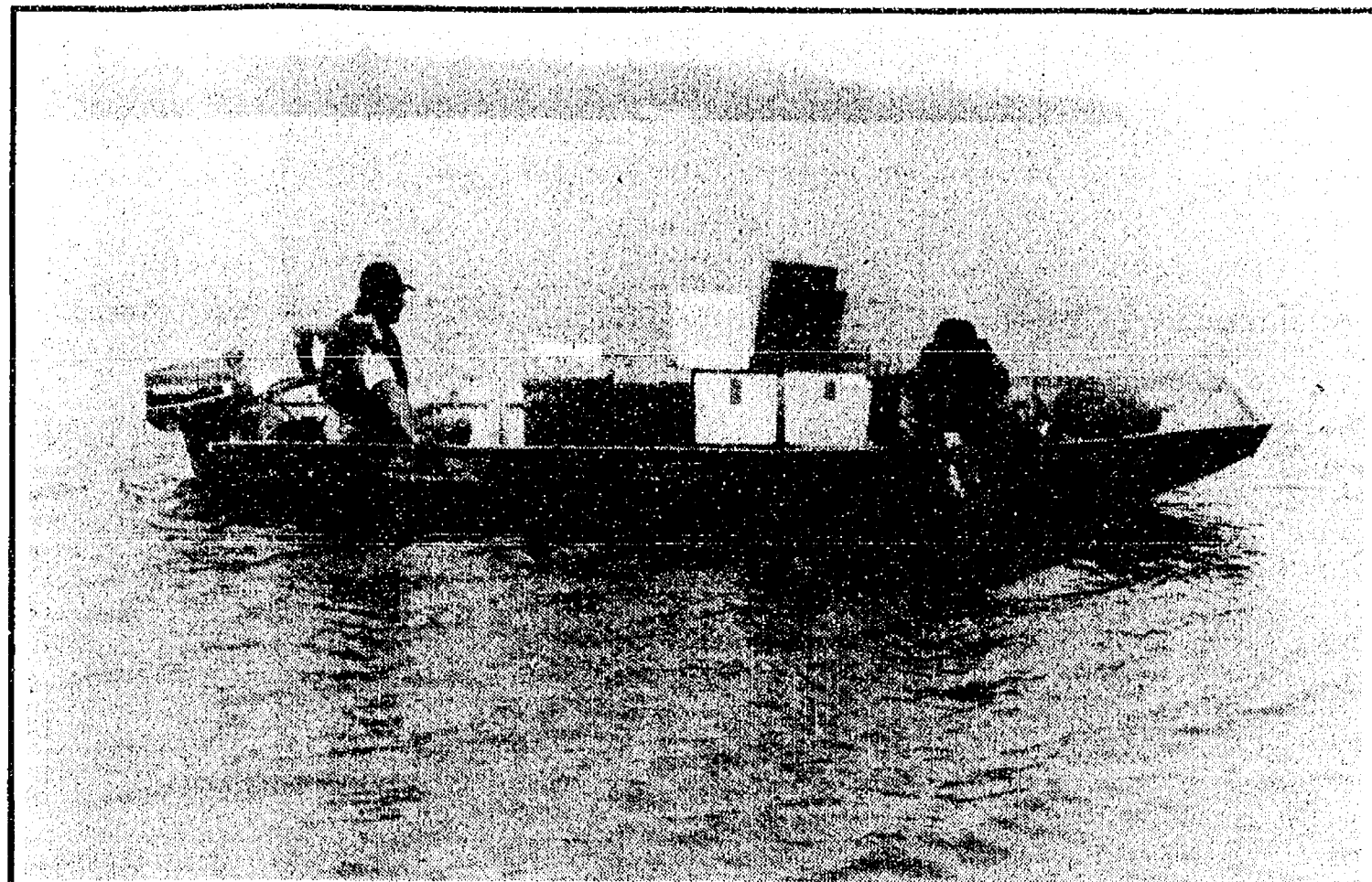
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Land of the AuSable River

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FOUR MILLION WALLEYE--Ed Smiddy, front, and Steve Sendek, from the DNR Fisheries Division, planted four million walleye fry into Lake Margrethe Friday and Saturday, May 22-23. The four-day-old fish came from the Thompson hatchery in Bay De Noc. They were 3/8 of an inch when planted and are expected to be four to eight inches long by October and near legal size two years later. The DNR have been planting 60,000 fingerling walleyes at Lake Margrethe every two to three years.

Weyerhaeuser's \$4,844,600 S.E.V. tops list of local property owners

Weyerhaeuser tops the list of property owners having the highest state equalized values (S.E.V.) in Crawford County.

Weyerhaeuser's S.E.V. for 1991 was \$4,844,600. S.E.V. is supposed to no more than 50 percent of the true value of the property. All of Weyerhaeuser's property in Crawford County is located in Beaver Creek Twp.

Shell Oil is the second-largest property owner in Crawford County with a S.E.V. of \$3,891,610 in 1991. Shell owns property in Frederic Twp. (\$2,193,900), Lovells Twp. (\$1,514,300), South Branch Twp. (\$154,000) and Maple Forest (\$29,410).

Union Oil is third with \$3,635,400 in Beaver Creek Twp.

The State of Michigan is fourth with \$3,562,600 spread among the six townships: Lovells (1,444,400), Grayling (\$681,800), Frederic (\$661,200), South Branch (\$618,600), Maple

Forest (\$108,000), and Beaver Creek (\$48,600).

Great Lakes Transmission is fifth with \$2,983,000 in Frederic Twp.

Saginaw Bay Transmission is sixth with \$2,939,900 worth of property located in Beaver Creek (\$1,562,300), South Branch (\$1,253,600), and Lovells (\$124,000).

Consumers Power is seventh with \$2,936,704 spread among six townships and the city: Beaver Creek (\$810,250), Grayling Twp. (\$764,500), South Branch (\$666,300), Grayling City (\$447,000), Lovells (\$97,700), Maple Forest (\$90,554), and Frederic (\$60,400).

Michigan Consolidated Gas is eighth with \$2,872,550 spread among five townships and the city: Frederic (\$1,273,600), Grayling Twp. (\$725,100), Grayling City (\$466,900), Beaver Creek (\$325,150), Maple Forest (\$73,600), and South Branch (\$8,200).

Top O' Michigan is ninth with \$1,966,258 spread among six townships: Grayling (\$746,200), Lovells (\$460,500), Frederic (\$420,500), South Branch (\$199,900), Maple Forest (\$124,208), and Beaver Creek (\$14,950).

Grayling Inns is tenth with \$1,412,300 located all in the city of Grayling.

These top ten property holders had a combined S.E.V. of \$31,044,922 in 1991 or 13.9% of the county's total S.E.V. that year.

The 1990 list of the top ten S.E.V. went 1-Weyerhaeuser, 2-State of Michigan, 3-Shell Oil, 4-Consumers Power, 5-Michigan Consolidated Gas, 6-Great Lakes Transmission, 7-Union Oil, 8-Top O' Michigan, 9-Grayling Inns, and 10-Grayling Mall. The 1990 list of the top ten property owners had a combined S.E.V. of \$24,809,282 or 11.9% of the county's S.E.V. that year.

Managing Camp Grayling's training areas aided by new satellite tracking system

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Mapping Camp Grayling to accurately determine the health and condition of its soil, fauna, wildlife, and watersheds, will be assisted by satellites — 16 of them, to be exact. The ITAM program — Integrated Training Area Management — has been funded and designed to do exactly what the name implies: manage the training areas of the military lands.

As soldiers and equipment train, erosion and disruption of the environment are expected to occur.

Sometimes little damage is evident, but in some areas the land may be permanently harmed. The ITAM program when fully initiated at Camp Grayling, will begin to regulate the land usage for training purposes. Once all of the more than 200 plots are identified, each plot will be inventoried as to what it contains, both over and under its surfaces.

Global Positioning System uses a small hand-held monitor carried by the technician on the way to locating the plot. It tells the exact location of the plot, as this one single location is nowhere else in the entire world. Once its world position is identified, the satellite beams say — right there!

This tracking system beams off the U.S. Defense Department's regimen of satellites world-wide, and will assist the operators in positioning the exact center of the randomly-selected plots. Larry Jacobs, Environmental Specialist and ITAM Coordinator, who joined the team in April of this year, will serve as the Field Crew Leader and primary operator of the GIS — Geographical Informational System — the computerized data collection bank being currently installed at Camp Grayling.

John Hunt, former Geologist with the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers,

will be serving the project as Environmental Manager. He will be implementing the far-reaching environmental protection management plan, assisted by Andrea Sikkenga, Environmental Specialist, who was formerly in the service of the Michigan DNR. The intent of using such an arsenal of fine talent and equipment is to "process all natural resources collected from the various surveys and inventories and produce usable maps and management documents."

The random selection of the test plots is currently being carried out by following the satellites coordinates into the woods and centering an iron stake. The stake will be located by the inventorying crew later with a metal detector. Each plot consists of an area roughly the length of a football field by 6-meters in width.

Another feature of this ITAM program will be a joint venture with the Nature Conservancy, an organization which buys and holds land in trust for conservation purposes, as well as utilizing its people as environmental consultants. Nature Conservancy employees will systematically inventory species considered by state and federal agencies to be protected, endangered,

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Removal of Salling Dam almost complete by DNR

The old Salling dam has been covered up and work is underway to remove the temporary dam, leaving that stretch of the AuSable free-flowing.

Dave Smith, DNR District Fisheries Biologist, said the existing sand trap upstream of the temporary dam is functioning well and it will remain and be maintained this summer. The trap is currently collecting about two-thirds sediments and one-third sand.

"We're looking into the possibility of adding another sand trap upstream," said Smith. On a May 5th canoe trip from Pollack Bridge to the City Mill Pond, DNR officials found a band of sand in the river channel where the upper portion of Salling Pond used to be. It's not certain what caused the sand to wash into the river but it is heading downstream.

Other observations made by the DNR on the May 5th trip include:

- * Green growth is occurring on the former Salling Pond bottom. It appears spotty, possibly because of the aerial application of seed. Smith said more seeding will be done if necessary.

- * Parts of the former pond have considerable organic sediment remaining, up to four feet thick on some places. DNR officials feel these areas

should stabilize.

- * The stream channel in the former pond area has little organic sediment in it.

- * The plunge pool below the former dam has organic sediments in it.

- * The main channel below Old Dam Rd. is clear of sediment to almost M-72. Evidence of sediment on the edges was observed. DNR officials said this material will stabilize with vegetation.

- * A dredged channel (approximately 1/8 mile) just upstream of M-72 is filled with organic sediment. Smith said the river there has returned to about the depth it was before the dredging.

- * Downstream from M-72 to the upstream end of the Grayling Mill Pond, the stream channel is clear but organic sediments are evident on the edge.

- * Organic sediment was found to be abundant in the mid-pond area of the Grayling Mill Pond.

- * The stream channel at the lower end of the Mill Pond is clear of organic sediment.

Smith said temperature recording sensors were placed in five places to record temperatures this summer. The removal of Salling Dam is expected to help reduce water temperatures on the upper portion of the AuSable, thus improving the trout habitat.

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An AuSable River Protection group, figuring the city dam will be next on the DNR's list for removal, has already started a petition drive to keep the city dam in place.

"The DNR doesn't have any immediate plans concerning the city dam," said Smith. "We do owe to everyone, though, to take a look at the dam."

He said a cost-benefit study is needed for the city dam and the DNR will be looking at other possibilities besides removal.

"We know the value of one mile of trout stream," he said. The value of adding trout stream habitat would have to be weighed against the costs of removing the dam, he indicated.

The temperature study conducted this summer will also help show how many miles of the river could be affected. There are about five miles of river from Pollack Bridge to the city dam. The water temperature upstream of the city dam may also affect the trout habitat downstream of the dam.

Smith said the AuSable is one of the finest trout streams in the eastern United States.

"In the long term, the short-term effects may be no where near the value of what can be gained."

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Commissioners respond to publicity about sale of Crawford-Otsego landfill

By Lori Swarthout

In response to the recent statewide publicity surrounding the sale of the Crawford-Otsego landfill, Crawford County Commissioner Robert McLachlan, at the May 20 county commissioner meeting, read a prepared statement reviewing pertinent events since 1990.

McLachlan indicated that City Management's offer on his business, Milltown Refuse Inc., was received by him in November of 1990, well after City Management's offer to purchase the Crawford-Otsego landfill was accepted by the county board of commissioners in September of the same year.

McLachlan said that he had kept the board and the landfill authority informed of potential problems connected with new federal legislation regarding landfills during April and May before being called to a special meeting in September. At this meeting landfill director Miller and attorney Cotant presented City Management's offer to purchase the landfill to the

landfill authority and county commissioners from both Crawford and Otsego counties.

McLachlan indicated that he received an offer to purchase on his business, Milltown Refuse, after appraisal, in November of 1990. McLachlan stated that he accepted City Management's offer in December, after very little negotiation. Late in December McLachlan received a call from Miller and Cotant and signed the final papers selling the landfill to City Management on behalf of the county with no changes made from the terms agreed upon in September. McLachlan stated that the landfill authority probably should have had more input into the sale at this point.

McLachlan concluded his presentation by stating that he completed the sale of Milltown Refuse in January, making about ten corrections to the original offer. City Management took over his business February 7, 1991. He said that he and his family are still involved in the waste hauling business and that it is a

common practice in the solid waste and other businesses to retain experienced help when smaller companies are purchased by larger ones. He hopes to become more actively involved as a City Management consultant as his health improves.

He admitted that company employees are offered free sporting tickets, and are welcome to bring guests. He stated that Commissioners Hulbert and Goodale attended sporting events with him, taking advantage of City Management's employee ticket program.

Commissioner Loren Goodale spoke at this time, stressing the need for the commissioners to work together. He indicated that he had some questions from the public that he would like Commissioner Joe Calawaert to answer in writing. 1. Did you vote on your wife's wages? 2. Have you ever used the county fax from your house for personal use? 3. With you being chairman of Law

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MEMORIAL DAY SALUTE--A seven-gun salute at the Grayling Elmwood Cemetery Monday was part of the ceremonies remembering soldiers who have defended the United States. Local American Legion, VFW, and military units participated in the Memorial Day ceremony. (Steve Kazup photo)

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Training area management

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or threatened. These crews began collecting specimens on May 18. As the plots will be inspected regularly, any and all changes will be noted.

The U.S. Army's Land Condition Trend Analysis combines the latest in technology with very strict methods of data collection. The information collected and analyzed will help to establish future goals for:

1. evaluating the capability of the land to meet certain sustained and continued demands upon it,
2. monitor changes in the land due to training usage and to evaluate those changes,

3. ensure long-term resource health and availability by allowing for changes in land management plans to meet military and national environmental objectives.

Inasmuch as the military is expected to become better and more aggressive stewards for the lands they control and occupy, they now consider it essential to motivate their people to become environmental managers. The land is fragile, and only by avoiding over or misuse can good reclamation habits be formed and greater care given the training areas.

Vandals hit football field

By Lori Swarthout

Grayling City Police are investigating several suspects in connection with recent acts of vandalism at the football field located behind Grayling Elementary.

In recent weeks the goal posts on the field have been disrupted along with doors left ajar. This weekend the police investigated a report of B & E at this location. They discovered that the concession stand had been entered, and signs of attempted arson.

Nothing was missing and no damage done. Any information about the incident should be reported to the Grayling City Police.



SATELLITE TRACKING—Camp Grayling Integrated Training Area Management team members survey a range. A satellite tracking system will help the team find exact locations.

46th Circuit Court

Curtis Jenkins, age 29 of The MI Department of Corrections, was arraigned on the charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. Jenkins stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Bruce Lewis Haughey, age 32 of St. Helen, was arraigned on five counts of Uttering and Publishing. Haughey stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. A \$25,000 bond was continued.

Haughey was investigated and arrested by the Michigan State Police for issuing payroll checks on a closed account. He and two co-defendants cashed numerous checks in the northern area. The maximum penalty is 14 years in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

James Carl Sandeen, age 45 of Benton Harbor, was arraigned on charges of Armed Robbery and Criminal Sexual Conduct. Sandeen stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered by the court on both counts. Bond was cancelled.

An investigation was held by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. Sandeen was apprehended in Otsego County by the Gaylord Police Department.

Glen R. Carlson, age 25 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Larceny In A Building. Carlson stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Bond was continued.

Carlson was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department following a complaint and investigation.

LaMorris Parker, age 26 of The Michigan Department of Corrections, plead guilty to Count I: Prisoner Possessing Marijuana. In exchange for his plea Count II: Prisoner Possessing Money and a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to one consecutive year in prison.

Kenneth Michael Bills, age 21 of Mio, plead guilty to Larceny From A Motor Vehicle. In exchange for his plea a second charge of Larceny From A Motor Vehicle as well as a Habitual Offender charge will be dismissed. It

is expected he will be sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Bills and three other suspects were caught by the Roscommon Sheriff's Department stealing radios from cars at a local dealership. He also admitted taking radios from a Grayling dealership.

George William Biel, age 34 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Retail Fraud I. Mr. Biel was placed on 24 months probation, first 180 days in the county jail, with credit for 82 days served and with possible release to a residential program for the last portion of his sentence. He was ordered to pay \$20 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$400 Court Costs, and \$645 Attorney Fees.

Biel shall not possess or consume alcoholic beverages nor enter establishments where alcoholic beverages are served by the glass. He shall submit to blood, breath, or urine testing at the request of the probation officer or police. He shall attend 6 AA meetings per week.

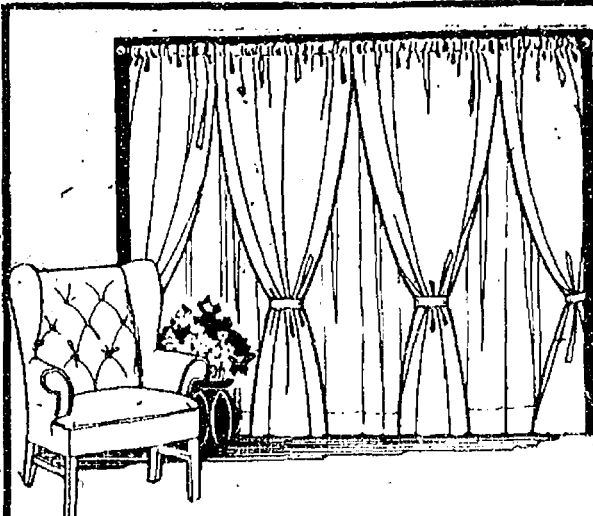
Greg Arthur Messerschmidt, age 23 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Delivery/ Manufacture of Marijuana. Mr. Messerschmidt was ordered to spend 90 days in the county jail with credit for three days served, to serve 60 days

immediately with 30 days held in abeyance pending conduct while on probation. He shall pay \$20 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$50 restitution, \$400 Court Costs, and \$645 Attorney Fees.

Messerschmidt is to attend substance abuse counseling. He shall submit to blood, breath, or urine testing as directed by police or probation officer. He is not to consume any alcoholic beverages or illegal substances during his term of probation, nor is he to enter establishments where alcohol is sold by the glass.

James Michael Forbes, 31 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Malicious Destruction of Personal Property Over \$100. Forbes was ordered to spend one year in the county jail with credit for 89 days served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$400 Court Costs, \$645 Attorney Fees, and \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees.

Forbes shall not engage in any assaultive, threatening or intimidating behavior. He shall not consume alcohol or illicit drugs. Prescription drugs may only be consumed with knowledge of his probation officer. He shall attend any and all counseling. He shall submit to blood, breath, or urine testing at the request of his probation officer or police.



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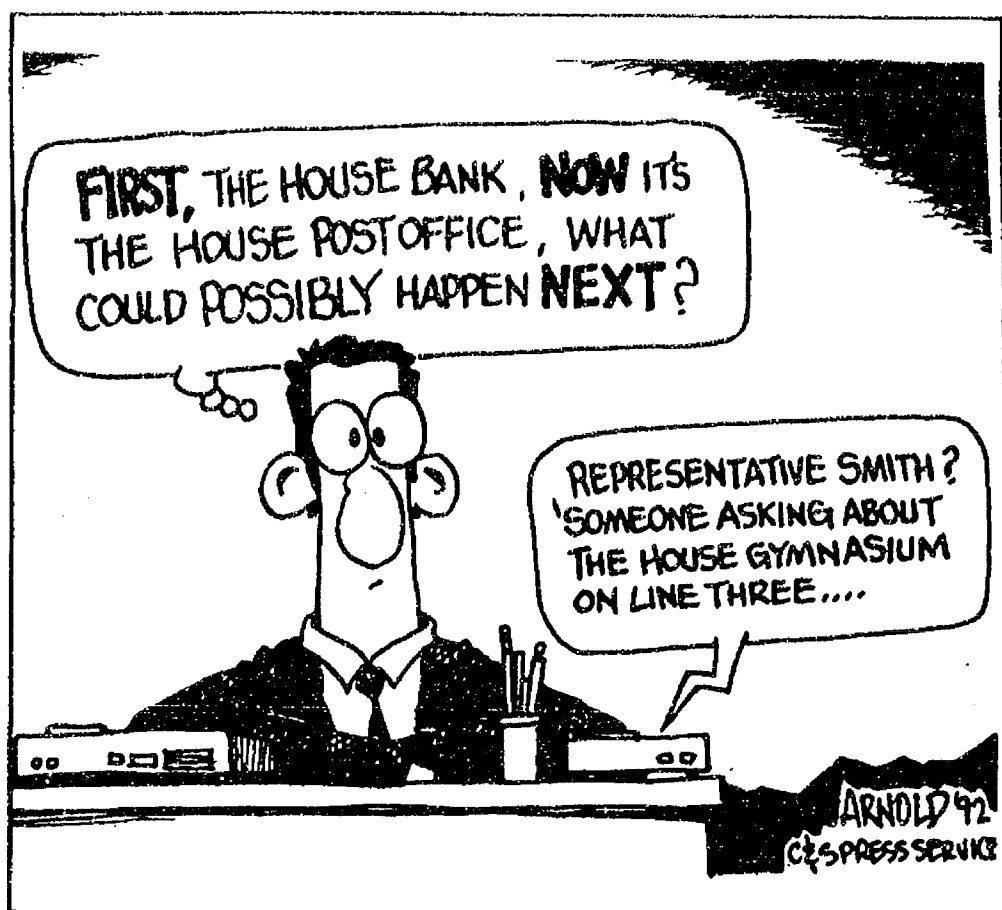
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Opinions



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Elections will slow capital pace

THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN probably should not expect too torrid a pace of activity around their state capitol for the next several months.

In the first place, 1992 is an election year. That in itself historically has tended to increase the level of political posturing and decrease the level of significant accomplishment within the legislative process.

All 110 seats in the State House of Representatives will be filled at the November election. Candidates will be selected by party voters in the August primary.

An added ingredient this year is that the 110 House seats have been redistricted, although the changes generally have not been too severe.

However, incumbent House members wanting to return must meet new constituents, learn new areas, and perhaps face new opponents in this redistricted year.

And old political adage claims that the first requisite of statesmanship is to get elected, and the second is to get re-elected.

For those who desire to practice their brand of statesmanship in the Michigan House of Representatives, the focus must switch from Lansing back to where the voters are. It's only logical.

THE STATE SENATE faces no such challenge in 1992. The 38 senators are in the middle of the four-year terms to which they won election in 1990. No member of the senate has to run for anything this year — that is, unless the senator

wishes to do so.

Lots of them do, which is another reason the internal productive pace at the state capitol will be reduced for the next several months.

What's so attractive about campaigning by senators in 1992 is the devilment the redistricting process has played with the Michigan Congressional situation.

Michigan's 18-member delegation is being reduced to 16 because of the vagaries of population changes. Some of the resulting 16 congressional districts bear little resemblance to the way things used to be.

ADD A COUPLE MORE ingredients and the congressional political stew grows spicier.

At last count, six incumbent congressmen decided not to run again. That makes it open season on their territories for future congressmen, many of whom may now be state senators.

Then there is the general anti-incumbency feeling sweeping the nation. All 12 incumbent Michigan congressmen trying to return to Washington face challenge either in the primary or general election, sometimes both. Generally it's serious challenge.

The real story, however, is the plethora of state senators trying to take the congressional plunge.

Here's a list of senators whose primary concern these days is not the condition of the state of Michigan, but rather how they're going to do in the August primary or the November general election in their quest to

Letters To The Editor

Do citizens want Grayling to become garbage capital of northern Michigan?

It is with dismay and sadness that I have followed your coverage in recent months of the situation involving the Crawford County Landfill.

The landfill as operated in the past obviously had serious problems. Your stories have stated that the county set aside half the money from the sale of the facility to City Environmental Services, Inc., for expenses associated with those problems, such as litigation and cleanup.

But how much money is involved? Noone, who reads the Avalanche knows. The county never revealed the sale price of the landfill, and apparently was never pressed by your newspaper, even though the price must be a matter of public record.

Likewise, your newspaper never revealed what the problems are or explored their severity.

Is there ground water contamination? If so, how widespread is it? Does it affect any drinking water

supplies or navigable waterways? What, if anything, will that mean to the health of residents of the area and to the tourism business? What steps are being contemplated to correct it, and how much will it cost?

A call to the Department of Natural Resources or a visit to DNR's regional office should provide information about the problems, even if local officials or CES will not.

I noted that your April 30 issue suggested the kind of lax oversight that led to the problems in the past.

It took the Crawford County prosecutor to point out some of the most basic requirements that should be included in reciprocal waste agreements with other counties. Among those is a definition of

hazardous waste, which apparently was lacking previously, thereby indicating that hazardous waste may have been dumped freely at the landfill in the past.

It has been encouraging to read, most recently from coverage of an April 13 meeting in Beaver Creek Township, that CES is apparently an environmentally-conscious company. It appears ready to upgrade the landfill to a state-of-the-art, double-lined facility.

Still, I have been able to glean precious few facts from your coverage about the track record of CES or its parent company, City Management Corp., elsewhere in Michigan. It seems incumbent upon you, as a major voice in Crawford County, to find out about your new neighbor. Again, DNR can provide information about the company's compliance with environmental regulations.

Finally, your April 30 issue also listed 23 counties with which CES is seeking reciprocal waste agreements. Some of those are from the Upper Peninsula. Undoubtedly, that will boost revenues from the local landfill,

and CES is a private company that must turn a profit in order to survive. But there is a broader public policy question that should be asked involving those plans.

It seems clear that, by proposing to accept nearly 475,000 tons per year of solid waste and expanding the landfill by 160 acres, CES intends to make Crawford County the garbage capital of northern Michigan. Is that what the citizens of the area want? Is it what they need?

As a former resident of Crawford County who still visits regularly, I proudly regale my new friends in Pennsylvania with tales of growing up in Grayling—stories that prominently feature a canoe trip on the pristine waters of the AuSable River and swimming in Lake Margrethe. Lately, I have begun to wonder how much of that heritage can be preserved for the future. It is my fervent hope that the weeks to come will see the Avalanche become the venue for such public discussion.

The people of Crawford County deserve no less.

Kristin E. Kraft
Bethlehem, PA



transfer their leadership from Lansing to Washington:

Sen. James Barcia, Bay City; Sen. John Cherry, Clio; Sen. John Schwarz, Battle Creek; Sen. Nick Smith, Addison; Sen. Matt Dunaskiss, Lake Orion; Sen. David Honigman, West Bloomfield; Sen. Bob Geake, Northville; Sen. John Kelly, Grosse Point Woods.

IN ADDITION, THE congressional lists include at least three present state House members and a couple former legislators, one former congressman, a recent circuit court judge, and a variety of local government officials.

The state senators, however, get a free ride. If they lose in the primary or general election, they remain senators. The house members at least had to give up running for their old seats, and the circuit judge had to resign. But the nine state senators have the best of both worlds.

The whole philosophy of transferring Michigan legislative leadership to Washington to straighten out our national problems escapes many voters.

Are things in such great shape in Lansing that the same sort of attention will serve the nation and world well?

It will be interesting to see if the voters make a distinction between incumbents seeking reelection to the office they hold, and incumbents seeking to be promoted.

Proper inquiry requested into sale of landfill

Dear Editor,

The recently reported controversy regarding the two-county landfill (Crawford and Otsego) sale has missed the point. Partisan politics has nothing to do with rezoning petitions. Common sense should tell us that the same should apply to the sale of the public landfill.

Both the speed and secrecy of this sale leads me to suspect, as any reasonable person would, that there may have been collusion between those persons standing to profit and those persons whose blessing was needed at that time.

I, like many others I have spoken to, join with Joe Callewaert in asking for proper inquiry into the many irregularities leading up to these transactions.

I, as a member of the Crawford County Planning Commission, join with township officials and others who are left to wonder how this deal could be closed and public assets could be sold before anyone realized that it happened.

George Emerson
Crawford County Planning Comm.
Frederic

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 750 words.

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Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



I remember back to the days when on Saturday afternoon a lot of farmers would come into town to do their trading and shopping. It was not unusual to see a dozen or more teams and wagons or sleighs tied up around the old general store. Many brought in cream to be shipped to down state dairies or chickens, eggs, and garden truck to be peddled around town or traded at the store.

There would be several times each summer when teams would run away. Horses used to the quiet of country life could get excited in the hub-bub of town. Not that Frederic was too active or noisy but it was enough to get some of the teams on edge. Then when they were keyed anyway about one thirty or two o'clock the train would come roaring through town. The sound of the whistle and the noisy train was enough to put a team of colts into panic. If you happened to be on the street it was time to head for shelter; the cry of RUNAWAY could empty the streets in a hurry. Once they started to run they ran until stopped by barrier or miles.

I remember one time when my Dad and I were hauling hay, we had one of those hay loaders that hooked to the back of the wagon. It was my job to load the wagon as he drove the team, we had just started a load when one of the rubber tires on the wagon blew out with a bang like a gunshot. That team of colts took off running but they ran right down the windrow of hay, which the loader shoved at me in a hurry. When the team stopped

at the fence I had loaded a load of hay in record time. I have had horses run away on me a few times, once when I was using one of the old dump hay rakes and I tumbled off the seat and fell against one of the wheels that threw me down into the rake, after being beaten and battered a bit, I managed to grab the foot trip and dump myself out. As I was alone at the farm that day I was very lucky not to have been killed. When you think back and remember all those close brushes with death you have had, you have to believe you truly have a guardian angel watching over you. I can recall many times when death was no more than a whisper away, but somehow I managed to walk away maybe a little battered but a lot wiser.

It sure seems good to have a bunch of yard sales to check out now. When I have a little time I can take off and go looking for goodies. Never seem to find much but I will be out there checking every chance I get.

Isn't it nice to see the trees and bushes leafing out, flowers growing, and all the wonderful things that spring is famous for? There are so many shades of green at this time of year, soon the lilacs will be in bloom and the air filled with their fragrance. This is the time of year you are so glad you lived through the winter.

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

True, there were three of them again to open bass season on the small, private lake last Saturday. Three fishermen, out in a rowboat on the water, casting for bass and bluegills, keeping up a tradition that began upwards of twenty years ago.

But it wasn't the same three.

Every spring, it used to be the man, his father and his wife's father, together in one boat. But the years passed and things changed. The father died and the father-in-law grew too sick to fish, too sick even to remember that bass opener used to be a momentous day for the three of them.

But the younger man remembers and—to keep the tradition alive—he continues the annual trip while changing the members of the group.

Today, on a cold, rainy May 23 morning, it is the man, his wife's brother and his nephew who go out on the lake in the rowboat.

The bad weather notwithstanding, it is a successful

trip. The youngest—just five years old—comes home with two bass, several bluegills and his first fishing stories that—over the years—will grow into jokes and legends and memories.

The man remembers how his father-in-law never threw back even the smallest keeper-size bluegills, and how the two others would cringe at the thought of the major cleaning project that lay ahead of them in the afternoon. They would have preferred to keep only the biggest fish.

Perhaps by keeping every legal fish, the older man was remembering his rather poor childhood on a small farm with seven brothers and sisters during the Depression and he just couldn't bring himself to throw real food back into the water.

Perhaps he simply wanted to make sure he had enough fish to take home to his own father-in-law. Certainly, the three fishermen always made sure there was a package of filets prepared for the grandfather, for whom eating a fresh fish dinner was one of the few pleasures left him in life.

Another story has it that, on a certain opening day, the three men were so convinced that their wives would be angry at how long they stayed out, that they drew straws to determine who would have to jump in, drown and sacrifice himself, thus turning the women's attention to a more pressing issue than the lateness of the hour they returned home.

No one jumped overboard, of course, but the anecdote—shared with the women when they arrived home unshaven, unkempt and smelling of fish—diffused any righteous anger the women might have felt at being kept waiting hours beyond the agreed upon quitting time.

If the women could have some of those earlier trips back, my guess is they would not begrudge their husbands a few extra hours together on the lake.

Because, too soon, the years went by.

First, the father—his stamina severely diminished by a bum heart—could manage only a few hours on the

lake, then just a couple of hours, before coming home for nourishment and a nap. Nevertheless, with his otherwise hearty spirit and strong will, he continued to make the annual outing until one late fall day when his damaged heart gave out forever.

Meanwhile, the father-in-law's body stayed strong, but his mind began to fail. First, his fishing motions grew slow, clumsy. Eventually he needed advice as to what bait to use, help baiting his hook, directions on where to cast his line. His losses grew to the point that he could no longer respond to the younger man's instructions and the family feared for his safety in a boat.

And so the man lost both of his old companions. But he decides to continue the family tradition, if only with new fishermen. He meets his brother-in-law and nephew at the family cabin on Friday, packs rods and reels for the older two and a brand new cane pole for the boy and they set off for the lake after one of his mother's

opening day breakfasts of cheese, sausage and coffee cake.

He shows the greenhorns the basics of baiting a hook, casting a rod, setting the hook, reeling in the fish.

The weather is nasty, but the fishing is sublime. With nearly every cast, a hungry fish is there to gulp at the nightcrawler. In the spirit of the fathers, they stay on the lake in the cold and the wind, finally heading for home only when the rain begins to fall hard—and not until the boy has caught enough fish to provide a dinner for his family.

Then they return to the cabin, to a traditional opening day lunch of his mother's sloppy joes, molded orange gelatin salad, potato salad and yellow cake with homemade peanut butter frosting.

After lunch, the three return outside to filet the fish and wrap the meat up for the trip home.

What did you like most about the trip, we ask the boy.

All of it, he answers. I liked it all. Everything was fun.

He will be a true fisherman, in this family of fishermen, we think.

Perhaps, next year, the three of them will gather together again to continue the tradition.

Perhaps they will fish together for years, just as the man did with his father and his father-in-law.

Perhaps one day, it will be the child—then a man—who must haul the gear and row the boat and bait the hook for the now old man who many years ago introduced him to the quiet, peaceful, compelling sport of fishing.

Perhaps on that trip, he will bring along his own son, give him a cane pole, and introduce him to the sport and the tradition. Out in the rowboat, they will tell each other jokes and share the old stories and begin creating their own legends.

On that day, surely the ghosts of the grandfathers will visit them on the little lake. They will—in some amorphous form—join the group . . . to share their wise, old advice . . . to wish them good fishing . . . and to feel satisfaction that their memories and spirits still live on the lake, years after their bodies have been laid to rest.

Letters to the Editor

130-member C.C.F.A. group cares about our animal friends

I'd like to thank Teresa Ferguson for her well written story published May 21 in the Avalanche. I hope she got a good grade. It was a college project and one of the requirements

was that she get it published.

I would like to state that there were many people responsible for the formation of C.C.F.A. It all began when I wanted new dog houses back

in 1989. Money for improvements were impossible to get. Weyerhaeuser and Georgia Pacific donated most of the materials and a wonderful group of people offered their help. These people were Betsey and Chuck Mitchell, Loy and Loretha McIntyre, Doug Gierke, Bruce Podolski, and Paula Pouchovan.

This same group of people were ultimately the beginning of C.C.F.A. Because of my job I didn't feel I could be the person to put our group together. Betsey volunteered to take on the task and became the first president. Betsey is a hard worker and put a lot of energy into our cause. Starting a group is not an easy task, we all worked hard and it finally came together.

I am the present president of C.C.F.A. Our membership is now 130 people. They come from all over Michigan and as far away as Illinois and Arizona. But all of them have something in common. They are people who care about our animal friends and try to help them any way they can. Without them I would not be able to do what I love most.

Dixie Lobsinger
Grayling

Girl Scout volunteers lauded in Grayling, Frederic

I would like to thank all the Girl Scout adult volunteers in Grayling and Frederic for the wonderful job they did this year.

We could not serve the Girl Scouts of Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council's 21 counties without our dedicated volunteers. There are many jobs that a service unit does to bring Girl Scouts to your area.

As the school year comes to a close, many of the troops take a break from the regular meetings. However, there are still many things going on in the Girl Scout World. Day Camp personnel are working hard making plans for the girls to come to camp.

Skills days prepare troops for a camp activity. Some troops are planning fun trips, family events, and many do a first time camp out at leader's homes. These activities only happen because we have dedicated adult volunteers who care about the young people in your community.

The Girl Scout troops have had a busy year celebrating 80 years of Girl Scouting; Caring for the Earth service projects; giving community service and much more.

Hats off to our Girl Scout volunteers as we look forward to summer fun.

Jan Tobin
Field Director
Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council

Football sign-ups continue here

The Grayling AuSable Football League is holding its final player sign-ups until Saturday, May 30, at the R & H Sports shop. All boys wishing to play tackle football and who will be in the 7th or 8th grades this fall is invited to sign up. Players may obtain a registration form from the R & H Sports Shop, have their parents sign the form, and return it, along with a photocopy of their birth certificate. Each player must have a physical prior to try-outs in August, but is not necessary at time of sign-ups.

The team will begin try-outs on Saturday, August 1, and in September will begin competition against teams from Roscommon, Mio, Oscoda, West Branch, Arenac, and Standish.

For further information, contact Mike Shearer at 348-2083, or Tom Ritter at 348-2694.

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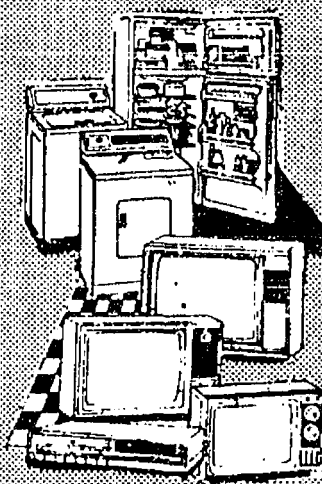
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Class of '72 looking for five students

The Class of 1972 will be holding their 20th Class Reunion this August. Any information regarding the following classmates would be greatly appreciated: Tom Moss, Robert Ellison, Deb Wortham, Patricia Hudson, and Kathryn Hudson. Please call 348-5364, Mary Kay Blaauw.

Grayling Elementary School

Student of the Month November/December

Category: Most Thoughtful
 Mrs. Nunn, Josh Grace, Jennifer Cragg, Mrs. Spencer, Nicole Doremire, Molly Roy
 Mrs. Larson, Jennifer Failing, Miss Loft, Stephanie Wakeley, Miss Savoie, Jason Henning, Mrs. Smock, Brek Denewett, Miss Williams, Cody Meyers, Mrs. Yost, Tyler Huber, Mrs. Johnson, Samantha Davis, Mrs. Lauria, Johnna Schultes, Mrs. Nicholas, Justin Fenn, Miss VanSlyke, Kalub Fedak, Mrs. Winkler, Jon Halstead, Mr. Andrus, Josh Petrie, Mr. Branch, Brandy Ritter, Mr. Brigham, Amber Henning, Miss Johnson, Leah Paisley, Mrs. Williams, Marcus Bobenmoyer, Mrs. Akers, Krys Rugenstein, Mr. Hatfield, Jon Haskel, Mr. Hayes, Eli Tobin, Cheryl Papendick

Student of the Month January

Category: Most Organized
 Mrs. Nunn, Andy Strohpaal, Tom Failing, Mrs. Spencer, Samantha Mills, Tyler Knapp, Mrs. Larson, Amy Robinson, Miss Loft, Coleman Payne, Miss Savoie, Christopher Cragg, Mrs. Smock, Kristin Lee, Miss Williams, Melisa Munson, Toshia Butts, Mrs. Yost, Andrew Bush, Heather Merchant, Mrs. Johnson, Michael Hale, Mrs. Lauria, John Gardner, Mrs. Nicholas, Rachel Ramaswamy, Miss VanSlyke, Katrina Bean, Mrs. Winkler, Kelly Jansen, Mr. Andrus, Gwen Seifert, Mr. Branch, Steve Roshy, Mr. Brigham, Kira Maples, Miss Johnson, George Cooper, Mrs. Williams, Emily Fox, Mrs. Akers, Josh Niederer, Mr. Hatfield, Monica Kustra, Mr. Hayes, Heidi Hellebuyck, Matt Cragg

Student of the Month February

Category: Most Improved
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Student of the Month March

Category: Book Lover
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Student of the Month April

Category: Most Musical
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Student of the Month May

Category: Most Helpful
 Mrs. Nunn, Gregory Morrill, Shane Thompson, Mrs. Spencer, Marshall Lobsinger, Buddy Butts, Mrs. Larson, Shayla Moore, Miss Loft, Kim Hatfield, Miss Savoie, Julie Owen, Mrs. Smock, Chuck Chesner, Miss Williams, Shante Reynolds, Mrs. Yost, Tara Papendick, Travis Fagan, Mrs. Johnson, Nichole Larm, Denae Southworth, Chet Wheeler, Mrs. Lauria, Steve Cassell, Mrs. Nicholas, Ryan Swope, Mrs. VanSlyke, Brandon Gorr, Mrs. Winkler, Rachel Evon, Katie Haskin, Mr. Andrus, Buffy Mills, Mr. Branch, Arica Ross, Mr. Brigham, Laura Gassman, Miss Johnson, Bonnie Coulters, Mrs. Williams, Jayme Potter, Mrs. Akers, Malinda Farmer, Mr. Hatfield, Brad Wilson, David Hawkins, Mr. Hayes, Michelle Adkison, Laura Bale

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The two-person teams will leave Ray's Canoe Livery Friday night at 9 p.m. and will paddle various stretches of the river, arriving at the Marathon finish line in Oscoda some 25 hours later. It's a fun event that raises money and enthusiasm for the 45th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon set for Saturday, July 25.

Pledge relay teams hope to raise \$10,000 during the course of the race. If you want to pledge call 517-348-2554 and support the Marathon today!

Last year Wayne and Marcia Koppa raised the most money among paddlers — more than \$1,300. Glen's Market, an associate sponsor of the Marathon, will also have a relay team of employees from the Grayling, Mio, and Oscoda stores paddling from Grayling to Oscoda. They hope to raise \$3,000.

The following is a list of paddlers from the Grayling area. Oscoda

volunteers are paddling from Alcona to Oscoda.

In addition to the pledge relay, five media teams from TV 9-10, WUPS, WGRY, WQON, and the Avalanche will compete along with sponsor teams from Weyerhaeuser, Glen's Market, and Grayling State Bank in the Challenge Relay Races at 7:45 p.m., Friday, May 29.

Keir, Hawley, Budd honored for service

By Lori Swarthout

At its April 25th meeting the Crawford County Road Commission honored three recent retirees for their many years of service to Crawford County.

Former engineer/manager John Keir and former state crew foreman Cal Hawley both received framed certificates from road commission

Chair Norm Parker on behalf of the County Road Association of Michigan for their 23 and 25 years of service, respectively.

Light truck operator Jim Budd was given a plaque from the Crawford County Road Commission honoring his eighteen years of service, helping to maintain the county highways and byways.

3rd annual O'Mercy golf tournament set

Mercy Hospital/Grayling Auxiliary is sponsoring the 3rd Annual O'Mercy Classic Golf Tournament on Friday, June 26 at Fox Run Country Club.

The 18 hole two-person scrambles registration deadline is June 15 and is limited to 120 players. Tee-off time choices are awarded to those who register first. Highlight of the tournament is the hole-in-one contest featuring a new car.

The fee for the O'Mercy Classic

includes green fees, cart, prizes, lunch, dinner, and beverages. Refreshments will also be provided on the course. If you would like to enjoy the fun as a non-golfer, the ticket will include dinner, door prizes and playing cards in the Club House. The fee is \$50 per golfer and \$20 per non-golfer.

Dinner will be served 5-7 p.m. followed by an Awards Ceremony.

For further information, please contact Shirley Schonhoff at 348-7157.

Easter egg hunt attracted 430

The Second Annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Grayling Recreation Authority and many local businesses and organizations was held Saturday, April 19. The Easter Bunny greeted 430 children as they came in to register. Participants were then given directions to the three different areas of the park. A siren was sounded and children scattered throughout the fields to find the 1700 eggs hidden with goodies in them. Every child age ten years and younger received a bag donated by Mercy Hospital which was filled with

things such as: toy trucks from McDonald's of Grayling, candy treats from 7-Eleven, color sheets from G.R.A., color crayons from Elias Brothers Restaurant, and Little Caesars Crazy Bread Certificates.

After the egg hunt, participants played games and received candy for their efforts. Participants could choose from games such as, darts, basketball, ring toss, bean bag throw, duck pond, and face painting.

Refreshments of donuts donated from Dawn Donuts, cookies donated from Glen's Market and orange drink from McDonald's of Grayling, were served after the egg hunt. Balloons from McDonald's were given to participants walking through the main lodge building.

Four special eggs were hidden for each of the three age groups. A chocolate bunny was given for each special egg found. Recipients were: ages four years and younger: Sarah Gould, Daniel Mathey, Samatha Stephan, Reid Holzbauser; five to seven years: Brandon Pratt, Jessie Mooneyham, Ryan Mott, Steven Gildner; eight to ten years: Mike Pratt, Brad Varda, Justin Phillips, Nathan Ross.

Donations from other businesses, organizations, and individuals include: The Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, Mac's Drugs, Chemical Bank, Rochette's, Kmart, Wendy's, North Central Area Credit Union, A Cut Above, Empire National Bank, Grayling State Bank, Jack Millikin, Inc., Dr. Kerle, and Classic Distributing.

Volunteers included: RSVP helpers: Jerry and Wilda Zinzo, Willard and Virginia Bowling, Jessie and Ruth Cruz, Anne Boron, Howard Zubaugh, Herb Lawrence, Julie Schultz. Other volunteers included: Richard and Linda Albee, Carolyn DiPonio, Marty VanDeVen, Sally Noeske, Jenny Noeske, Brian Noeske, Sue Nagle, Tina Winchester, Amy Starr, Donna Marshall, Cindy Harland, Teresa Furst, Amy Furst, Sara Furst.

Obituaries

Lyman Lavack

Lyman R. Lavack, 76, of Lynn, Massachusetts, died at Union Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the Cuffe-McGinn Funeral Home in Lynn. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. Lavack was born and educated in Rose City, the son of the late Frank and Laura (Ingram) Lavack. He had resided in Lynn for over 37 years. He was an Army veteran of World War II where he was served as a Private First Class and was stationed in Germany.

He was employed as a cook for Lynn Convalescent Home. Previously he was employed as a cook for the former Lynn Hospital. He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Michigan.

Survivors include: wife, Anita R. (Courteau) Perrault Lavack; step-sons, Wayne Perrault, Ronald Perrault, and Kenneth Perrault; step-daughter, Maryann Perrault; seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Hobby Club enjoys mother & daughter banquet

The Frederic Hobby Club held its mother and daughter banquet May 11th at the clubhouse. Margaret Gugin, club president welcomed the guests. The prayer was given by Muriel Leng. Everyone enjoyed a supper with each one bringing their favorite food dish.

The program started with everyone joining in singing "A Song To Mothers." Peggy Robinson was the speaker for the evening. Eleanor White sang "Oh Jesus The Giver Of All We Enjoy." Tina Gilbee gave the toast to mothers and Margaret Gugin gave the toast to the daughters. The Hobby Club singers sang "Whispering Hope." The music for the program was provided by Merna Newberry.

Elvira Jasmin presented the gifts to the winners for the following categories: Esther Weaver for being the oldest mother with daughters present. Esther also won for having the most daughters present and for having the most generations present. Mother with daughters present that came the farthest was Christine Brunell with daughters Jenny & Rachel. Tonya Murphy was the youngest mother with her daughter, Jenny, present. Jenny also was the youngest daughter present.

They closed the program with the Hobby Club girls singing "Mothers Bible."

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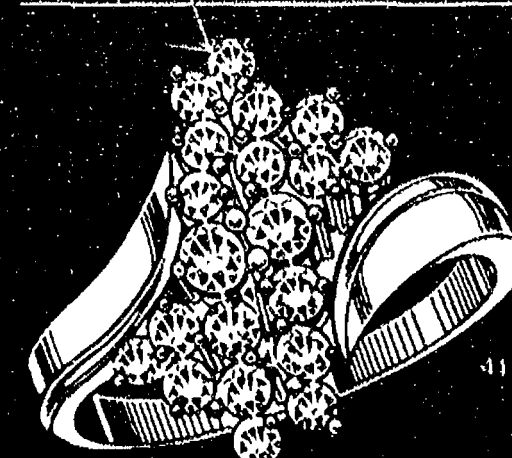
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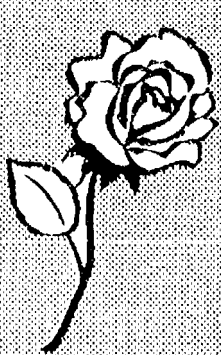
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Vikings advance to Districts with 7-4 win

The Grayling High School varsity baseball team qualified for the district tournament with its 7-4 victory over Houghton Lake on Thursday. Junior Mike Kirmo started at pitcher and junior Scott Garner took the win in relief, taking over in the third inning.

The Bobcats scored one run on three hits in the first inning. Grayling tied the score, though. With one out, senior Aaron Raymond was safe at 1st on an error by the 2nd baseman. He stole 2nd, senior Mark Brannan walked, Raymond made it to 3rd on a balk, then scored on a passed ball.

Grayling scored three in the bottom of the second to take the score to 4-1. Junior Mitch McMillan led off with a double, junior Caleb Casey walked, then junior Eric LaForest singled to load the bases. Junior Steve Branch hit a long sacrifice fly to right field to score McMillan, Kirmo hit a grounder to 3rd, LaForest scored on an error by the 3rd baseman and Kirmo scored on a passed ball.

Houghton Lake scored two in the top of the third to make it 4-3, then Grayling answered with another one in the bottom of the inning on a lead-off homer by senior Eric Bonamie.

The Bobcats scored one in the fourth on a homer to take the score to 5-4.

The Vikes added two in the sixth. Garner led off with a double, then LaForest singled to drive him home. Branch hit a sacrifice bunt to move LaForest to 2nd base. LaForest went to 3rd on a passed ball, then scored on an infield grounder by Kirmo, taking the score to 7-4.

Neither team scored in the seventh inning.

"Garner did a really good job

pitching," said Coach Fred Wolcott. "He and Kirmo combined to strike out ten Houghton Lake batters."

Grayling goes to the district tournament on Saturday, May 30, in Kalkaska. Their first game is at 10 a.m. and, if they win, the Vikings will play again in the afternoon.

This is the first time in four years that Grayling has qualified for the districts, said Coach Wolcott.

DOUBLE VICTORY

The baseball team also won a doubleheader against Whittemore-Prentiss last week, with Garner winning the first game in five innings by the mercy rule (11-1) and LaForest picking up the second victory (7-3).

In the first inning, Bonamie walked, then stole 2nd and scored on Brannan's grounder to 3rd, which the 3rd baseman threw away.

The Vikings added two more runs in the second inning. Junior Mitch McMillan led off with a single, then stole 2nd. With one out, LaForest walked and both baserunners stole again. Branch hit a sacrifice fly to right field to score McMillan and LaForest scored on a passed ball.

Grayling added another six in the third. Raymond walked to lead off the inning. Bonamie singled with one out and junior Andy Lochner doubled to score Raymond, McMillan walked and Garner singled to load the bases. LaForest walked to bring in a run, Branch doubled to drive in three more and Kirmo doubled to send Branch home.

Whittemore scored its only run in the fourth inning.

Grayling scored two more in the bottom of the fourth. Bonamie led off

with a single, then stole 2nd base. With one out, Lochner was safe at 1st on an error, scoring Bonamie. Lochner stole 2nd, went to 3rd and scored on a passed ball.

SECOND WIN

The Cardinals scored one in the bottom of the second inning to take a 1-0 lead. But Grayling answered with two to go ahead. Lead-off batter Brannan walked with two outs, then stole 2nd. McMillan singled to drive in Brannan and LaForest was safe at 1st on an error to score McMillan.

In the third, the Vikings scored one. Kirmo led off with a single, then stole 2nd. Raymond singled to drive him in and move the score to 3-1.

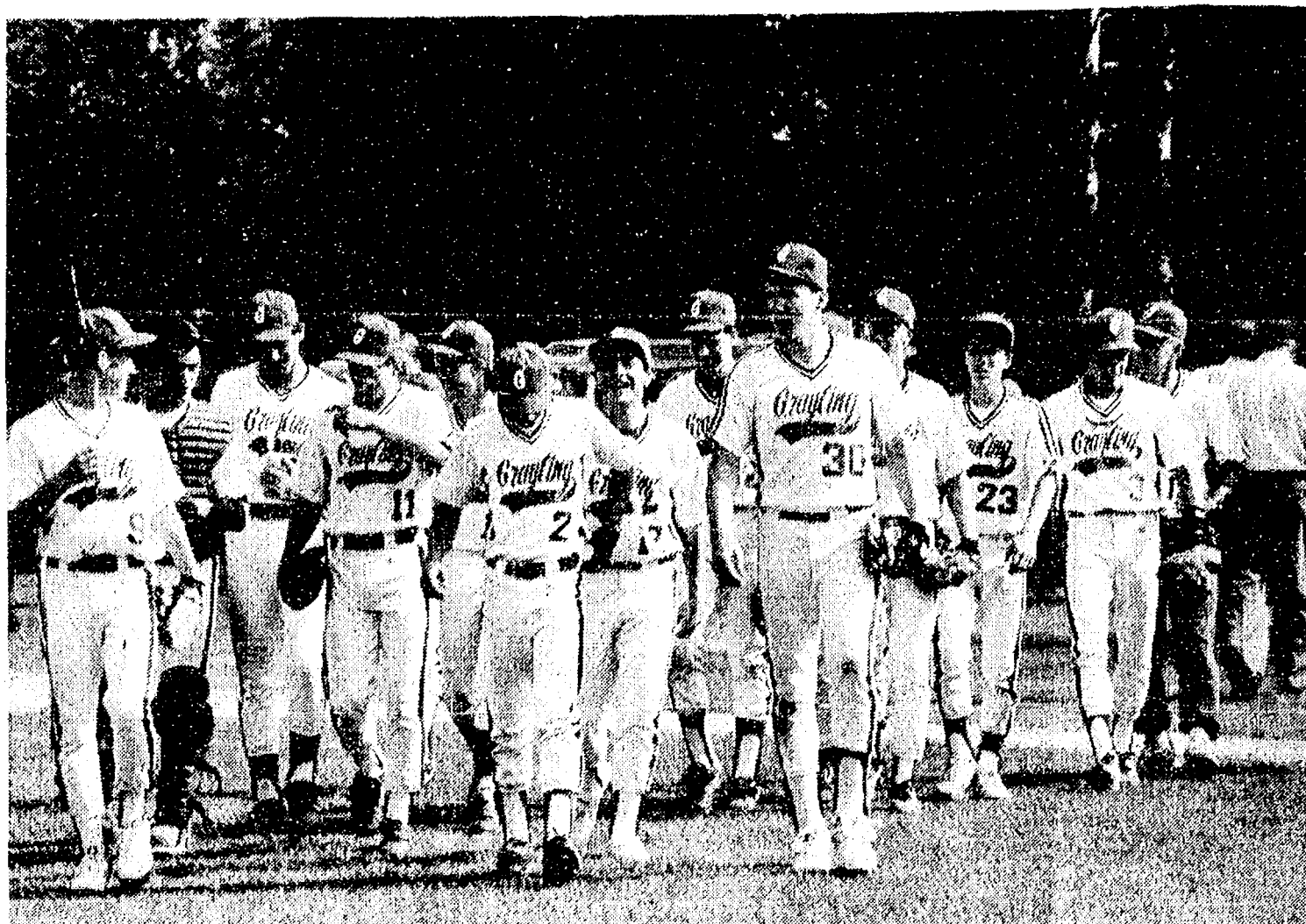
In the fourth, Casey led off with a double. McMillan singled to drive him in, then stole 2nd and moved to 3rd base on a passed ball and scored on junior Nathan Mead's sacrifice fly to centerfield to take the score to 4-1.

In the bottom of the fifth with two outs, Brannan singled, Lochner doubled and McMillan singled to drive in Brannan.

The Cardinals scored two runs in the top of the sixth inning to cut the margin to 5-3.

Grayling scored one in the seventh. Mead led off with a single, then junior Clem Lochner (pinch hitting for Raymond) singled with one out and Bonamie singled to drive in both runners and take the final score to 7-3.

The Vikings are presently at 9-8 overall and 2-5 in the conference to put them in 3rd place. Rogers City holds 1st; Lincoln-Alcona, 2nd; Onaway, 4th; and Whittemore-Prentiss, 5th.



CELEBRATION TIME--Members of the varsity baseball team are all smiles after defeating the Houghton Lake Bobcats, 7-4, in the pre-district game last Thursday. Their victory entitles them to take on Oscoda on Saturday, May 30, at Kalkaska in the district tournament.



CHECKING THE RUNNER--Pitcher Scott Garner, junior, and 1st baseman Mark Brannan, senior, try to pick off the Houghton Lake runner between pitches in the pre-district game on May 21. Garner took the win in relief for the varsity Vikings.



AT BAT--GHS varsity softball team member Stacy Straw, junior, waits for her pitch in the pre-district game against Houghton Lake last Thursday. The Vikings were defeated, ending their hopes for post-season play.

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Mason wins \$100 in 1st Little League drawing

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Tickets for the drawings are \$1 with all proceeds going to help the Minor, Major, and Senior League divisions of Grayling Little League.

The \$100 drawings will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, at Millikin Field, on May 29, June 5, June 12, June 19, June 26, and July 3. There will be a losers drawing on July 3.

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Grayling wallops Lincoln-Alcona 25-7

The Grayling High School girls junior varsity softball team split a doubleheader with Lincoln-Alcona on May 15.

The Vikings won, 25-7, in four innings, behind the pitching of sophomore Jennifer Fassinger in the first game. Freshman Trish Straw caught.

"The team had nine hits and drew many walks," said Coach Lori Johnson. "They also played very well at defense, picking up solidly hit balls and had only a few costly errors. They have improved."

Leading the Viking offense were Straw, junior Levon Gilman, Fassinger and sophomore Julie Gingerick, one single each; sophomore Heather Guzman, two singles; and sophomore Sandi Pittman, three singles.

"This was the finest game I've seen them play so far this year," continued Coach Johnson. "They worked well together as a team and made good, sound plays and followed the basic fundamentals of playing the game."

SECOND GAME

The second game was called after four innings, due to night fall, with the Tigers taking a 14-9 win.

"The team had only four hits and drew 11 walks," said Johnson. "They made some costly errors in base running and also had some fielding errors that cost us some runs."

On the bright side, Straw made an outstanding diving catch at 2nd to stop a line drive, said Johnson. "Guzman got her first start pitching and Fassinger, behind the plate, made two

excellent put-outs."

Gilman had a double and a single and Gingerick hit two singles.

"The team is making good progress defensively, but offensively they need to be more aggressive at the plate," said Johnson.

WHITTEMORE GAMES

In the final doubleheader of the season on May 18, the Vikings fell to Whittemore-Prescott, 23-4 and 25-5.

In the first game, "the team had too many errors and a difficult time at the plate," said Johnson.

Guzman started the game with Straw at catcher.

SECOND GAME

The Cardinals dominated again in the second game, in which Pittman pitched and Straw caught.

On an upbeat note, sophomores Pam Wilkins and Amanda Cameron got their first hits of the season in this game, said Johnson.

SEASON WRAP-UP

"It's too bad we ended the season on a losing note," said Johnson, "but the team made some vast improvements."

"It's difficult to play against girls who have had three or four years experience to our one or two years. But we do the best we can and we have a good time playing the game."

"It's been a tough year, due to the injuries received by (freshman) Nicole Parker, our starting pitcher, and (freshmen) Nicole Pelton and Tammy Hinds, who were starting outfielders. The girls who filled in did a fine job," concluded Johnson.



GHS VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM—(front) Sara Palmer, Elissa Cox, Mandee Micek, Laura Renon, Heather Millikin, Sarah Micek, Stacy Straw; (back) Patty Puls, Heidi Craigie, Gina Lupp, Andrea Austin, Michelle Parker, Tia Long, Jody Pratt. Not Pictured: Coach Rebecca Brown.



GHS VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM—(front) Andy Lochner, Chris Halstead, Jeff Pahssen, Mike Kirmo, Aaron Raymond, Eric Bonamie, Nathan Mead, Caleb Casey; (back) Coach Fred Wolcott, Mitch McMillan, Steve Branch, Mark Brannan, Eric LaForest, Scott Garner, Loren Lugviel, Clem Lochner.

JVs fall short in comeback bid

The Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team dropped a doubleheader to Whittemore-Prescott on May 18.

"Grayling made a game of it," said Coach Bill Klinger. "After falling behind, 4-0, we tied it up, 4-4, in the third inning and took a 5-4 lead into the fourth inning. But Whittemore scored five in the fourth to take a 9-5 lead and Grayling scored two in the fifth for a final score of 9-7."

The losing pitcher was freshman Chip Waite, who "pitched a very strong game, giving up only six hits and striking out eight," said Coach Klinger.

Leading the offense for Grayling were freshman Tony Dobry with two hits and one R.B.I.; sophomore Travis Eddy, one hit and one R.B.I.; freshman Chris Jones, one hit and two R.B.I.s; and freshman Scott Baker, sophomores Jeremiah Blaauw and Chris Wolcott, one R.B.I. each.

SECOND GAME

Whittemore jumped on Grayling for ten runs in the first two innings of the second game, then coasted to an 11-3 victory.

Eddy took the loss and Wolcott pitched well in relief, giving up only one run, said Klinger.

Freshman Charlie Kucharek led the Viking offense with one hit and one R.B.I.; Jones, Wolcott, Blaauw and Baker had one hit apiece; and freshman Shane Hinkle had two R.B.I.s. Jones made two very good defensive

plays for Grayling, said Klinger.

SEASON WRAP-UP

The junior varsity team ended its season with a 7-11 record.

"This was a great bunch of young men to coach," said Klinger. "What we lacked in experience, we made up in hustle. I'm looking forward to the freshmen coming back for another year of JV baseball and I wish good luck to the sophomores who will be trying out for the varsity team next year."

Klinger credited Mark Hartman for keeping the scorebook for the squad.

Par For The Course

On Monday, May 11, 75 women showed up to enjoy the first night of league play.

Dinner for the evening was grilled chicken breast, rice, carrots, rolls and butter, broccoli, watermelon, and poppy seed bread.

Prizes were awarded to: Sharon Hoffman, birdie; Karen Casler, Rhea Gierke, Betty Theut and Mo McNamara, chip ins; Nancy Glasslee, low game; and Irene Gildner, low putts. Other prizes were awarded to Mary Jane Masinick, and Charlotte Radzwion.

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GHS JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL TEAM—(front) Julie Gingerick, Val Elmy, Heather Guzman, Sandi Pittman, Jennifer Fassinger, Nicole Parker; (back) Pam Wilkins, Levon Gilman, Trish Straw, Kama Case, Amanda Cameron, Coach Lori Johnson.



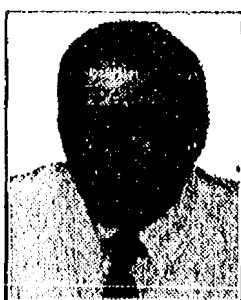
GHS JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM—(front) Steve Bugyi, Mike Hartman, Travis Eddy, Scott Baker, Paul Hartman, Chris Jones, Randee Flowers; (back) Tony Dobry, Shane Hinkle, Chris Wolcott, Chip Waite, Josh Wells, Charlie Kucharek, Jeremiah Blaauw, Coach Bill Klinger.

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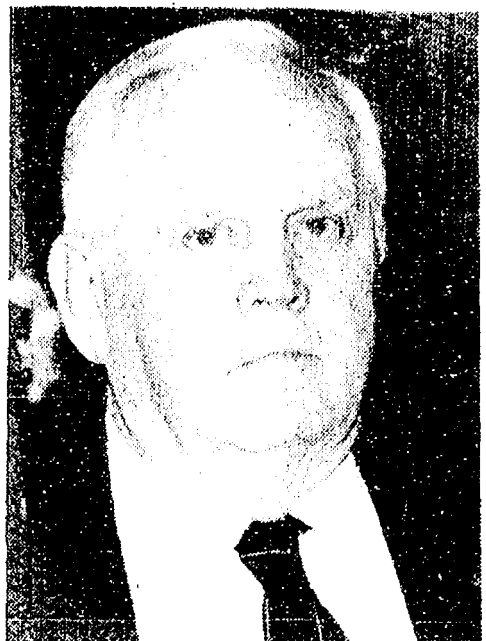
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Joyce seeks commissioner post

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Bud Joyce is throwing his hat into District 4's newly crafted voter electorate for a seat on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. This new district, formerly District 7, was the result of Census figures demanding more representation for less territory. "As I see it, there's a lot to do in this new district. And before we can even begin to address the problems, the Board must clean up the conflict of interest which surrounds, as one commissioner honestly calls it — the



Bud Joyce

"Mother of all Landfills." It's unconscionable to strap our children and grandchildren with the legacy of having polluted the entire Northern end of Crawford County for the sake of improving somebody's balance sheet. That thing is less than a mile from the AuSable River. Control has to come from somewhere, and I would sure like to be in a position to keep close tabs on the situation," says Joyce, a former WWII Pacific Theatre Commander during combat and the eventual occupation of Japan.

"Our law enforcement division here is carrying an impossible load too. Good liaison work between the Board of Commissioners and the Sheriff's office does not seem to currently exist. This jail is a disgrace and has needed major repairs and rehabilitation for years. Give these people the tools and they'll work. But ignore their needs and we all lose," he says.

Joyce has served on almost all of the Crawford County Commissioner's designated committees during his previous tenure on the Board. He has also served lengthy terms as Chairman of the Michigan Northeast Consortium, which covers the immediate eight-county area, and has been responsible for Crawford County's receipt of

several job-producing or job-related training grants. These monies and/or opportunities offer local residents the chance to work for or obtain better paying jobs. The Consortium also endeavors to locate new industries locally.

In addition, Joyce has previous administrative experience with personnel and labor relations, serving formerly as Chairman of the Michigan Association of Counties Labor Committee for five years. Locally, he has been an officer in the Grayling Boosters Club, a member of the Rotary, and a Paul Harris Fellow, and serves as President of the Lake Margrethe Property Owner's Association. His other memberships are many, but having lived and owned property in Grayling for over 35 years, Bud and wife Jeannie, are seasoned residents. Both are aware of the many economic and painful decisions required of any governing body.

"I consider a review of county property taxes and the preservation of our ecology, especially for the people in District 4 (formerly District 7) who live near lakes and rivers, to be high on my priority list. Home owners in this district have been sadly neglected the past several years. I would get away from the single-interest, self-serving business issue and get on with taking care of Grayling Township and the people I hope to represent."

Other items on his lengthy agenda of "things to do if elected" are:

- Create a continuing working relationship with Camp Grayling.
- Pursue an increase in that portion of the Swamp Tax to reflect today's money values, particularly in Crawford County.
- Work to eliminate an anticipated deficit of \$45,000 in the County's next budget.
- Attempt to finalize the long-standing lack of agreement over year-around use at the airport.
- Address the \$55,000 needed for the 911 System by pursuing pending but stagnant legislation in Lansing.



GRAYLING COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL--Monday-Wednesday-Friday P.M. class, four and five year olds: Back row, (L-R): Angeanette Lovely, Jess Bobenmoyer, Heather Metzger, Justin Robinson, Ellie Currison, Jessica Wakeley, Joshua Millikin, Jacklynne Wakeley; front row, Mrs. Hellebuyck, Natalie Christman, Chris Marshall, Ryan Mott, Gibson Tobin, Joey Roby, Maddie Roy, Nikki Lynch, Mrs. Ormsbee.



GRAYLING COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL--Monday-Wednesday-Friday A.M. class, four and five year olds: Back row, (L-R): Megan Clock, Alex McNamara, Nicholas Terry, Russell Peters, Holly Derenzy, Bill Golnick, Elizabeth Banda, Andrew Woolsey; front row, Mrs. Hellebuyck, Tracey Lewis, Olivia Kushuba, Ryan Halstead, Becky Ramaswamy, Zachary Wegner, Kyle Alexander, Mrs. Ormsbee.



GRAYLING COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL--Tuesday-Thursday class, three and four year olds: Back row, (L-R): Zachary Dean, Jeremy Caverly, Joe Merchant, Alan Lehman, Philip Knapp; front row, Mrs. Hellebuyck, J. C. Scheider, Kara Lonendyke, Vanessa Vogel, Chelsea Papendick, Mrs. Ormsbee; absent, Dean Praise, Phillip Johnson.

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Somerville earns Bits Of Talk GVSU honor

David Somerville, of Grayling, was named to the Grand Valley State University Dean's list for the winter semester. Students who maintained a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits during the semester received the honor.

Roger Kessler of Midland, son of Jerome Kessler of Grayling, and a Grayling High School graduate, was named as vice-chairman of the Central Michigan University board of trustees at their May 1 meeting.

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Nearly five years ago, Shawono Center was invited by our local Intermediate School District to provide volunteers to help host a party for a class of severely mentally impaired students. This arrangement was facilitated by former Youth Specialist and now acting Group Leader, Bill Campbell, who had previously worked as an aide for the school district.

From this positive experience, developed a relationship between

Shawono Center and C.O.O.R., the Intermediate School District. This relationship continues as Shawono Center provides volunteer residents, to help staff with the Special Olympic program for its winter activities and the track and field events which take place in the late spring.

During the winter months, one day is set aside for outdoor activities at a local ski park. Two of Shawono's Youth Specialists and one group of ten

residents, provide support and supervision for the I.S.D. students participating. These events usually include snowshoeing and cross country skiing. This responsibility involves outfitting the youngsters in proper fitting equipment, giving a mini lesson in the activity if needed and providing a great deal of vocal and hands-on support during the races that are held.

Mike Eba, the Area Director for Special Olympics, has said his strongest memory of Shawono's support is of one of the residents, in the freezing cold, on his knees in the snow, trying to straighten out a twisted snowshoe binding with one hand while the other helped keep the Special Olympian upright.

The volunteer efforts of the Shawono residents, according to Mike, help provide each Special Olympian with an extra measure of individual attention and a greater feeling of success. In 1990, his appreciation for the Shawono volunteers led him to nominate Shawono Center as the recipient of the Michigan Special Olympics Outstanding Agency Award.

The activities of the Special Olympics provide a wonderful opportunity for the residents to help someone else in a concrete, positive way. Shawono youngsters have commented that at first they felt

uncomfortable around some of the students with apparent disabilities; but after helping them in activities throughout the day, an appreciation for the individual begins to emerge within the Shawono volunteers.

Mike Croze, is the Youth Specialist who helped organize the first volunteer support of the Special Olympics. He has said that the activity helps the Shawono youth focus beyond their own selves with their problems and low self image and to see themselves as able to help someone in a positive way. In addition, says Mike, the Shawono youth sees that he is working on the same level as adult volunteers and selected high school seniors who are also volunteering at the same time. He believes this opportunity provides more of a positive nature for the resident volunteers, than any of the other community service projects.

"Shawono Center is proud of the support its residents and staff has provided to our area's Special Olympics," said Chuck Amman, Shawono Center program director. "We also realize that we have found an ideal combination where all involved have a great opportunity to gain in feelings of self worth whether it be the Special Olympians or the residents from Shawono acting as volunteers."



LONE PINE RESTAURANT HONORED—Marilyn Stampfly, owner of the Lone Pine Restaurant, receives a plaque of appreciation from Bob Smock, chairman of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Board. Marilyn and her brother John Stampfly have contributed hundreds of dollars each year by sponsoring the Annual Fish Hatchery Pancake Dinner at their restaurant. All proceeds have gone to the Grayling Fish Hatchery. More than \$300 was raised this year.

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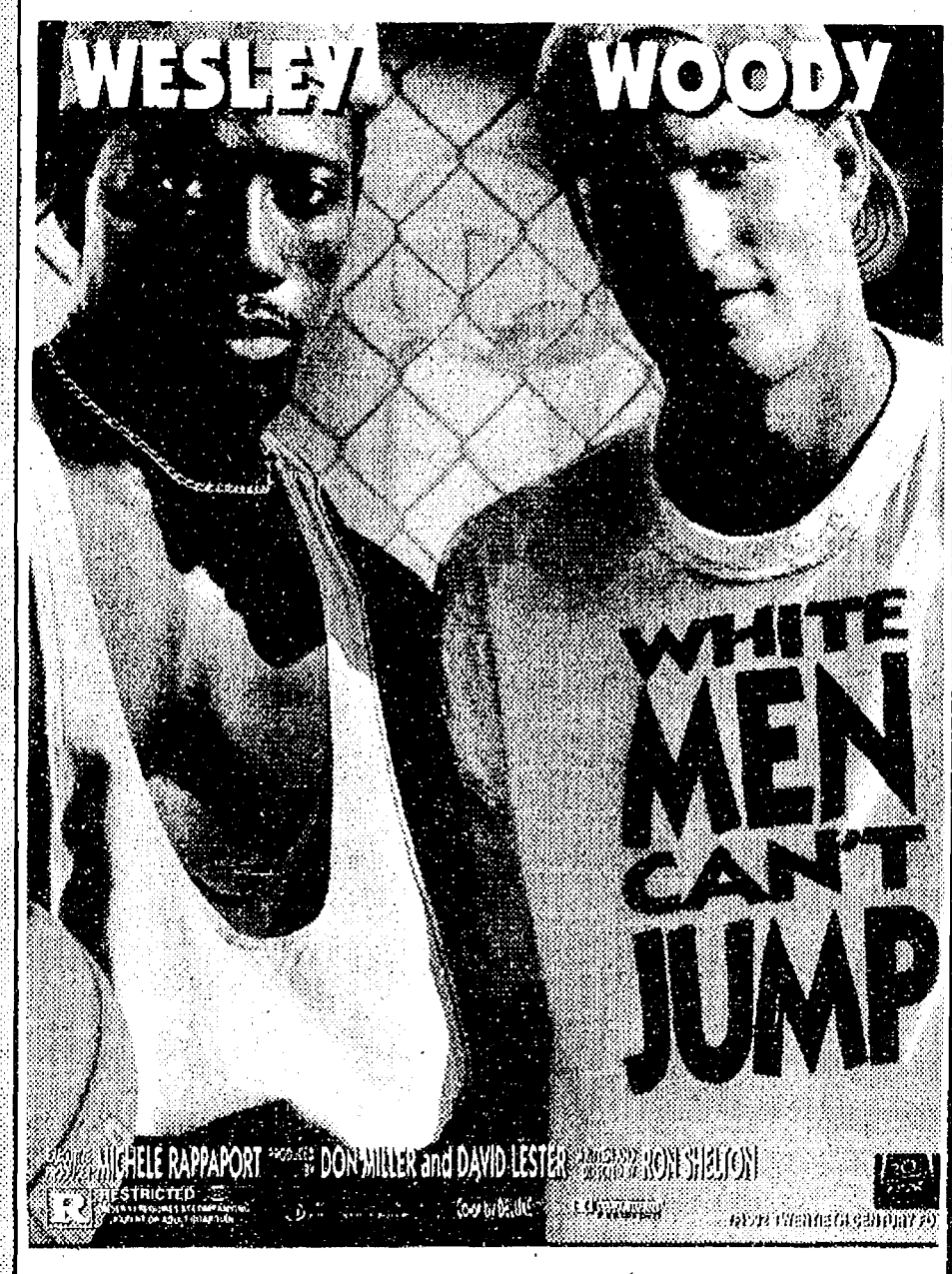
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Hawkins dedication set At Frederic Elementary

On Friday, May 29, at 1:45 p.m. a special dedication ceremony in memory of Dave Hawkins will be held. A special area of the school grounds has been landscaped in honor of Dave and his dedication and service to children.

In addition to the ceremony, the memorial committee plans to display the books purchased for the school library in Dave's memory. The staff and students of Frederic Elementary School invite the public to attend.

KCC summer registration set

Registration for the summer semester at Kirtland Community College will be held June 4, 5, and 8 in the Student Services Office on campus.

Tuition is \$40 per credit hour for in-district students and \$56.50 for out-of-district students.

Students must show two proofs of residency to be assessed in-district tuition. These may include a driver's license, tax receipt, rent receipt (with address on it), voter registration card, or Secretary of State I.D. card.

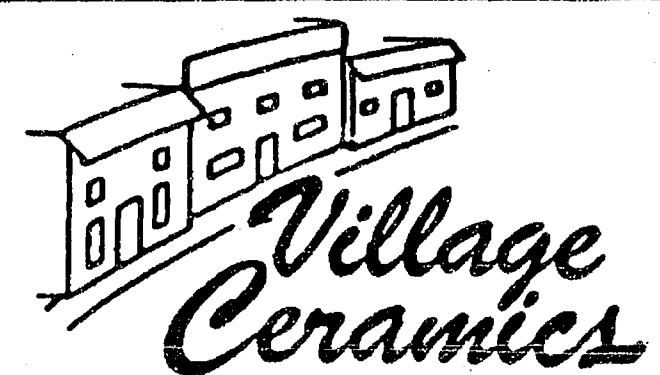
For further information, contact Kirtland's Admissions Office at 517-275-5121.

Women honored in St. John's Centennial

To honor the women of the St. John Lutheran Church congregation, the second event of the Centennial celebration will be in the capable hands of the men. On Sunday, May 31, they will prepare and serve noon luncheon for the women and guests. The 10:30 a.m. service will be conducted by the women. Guest speaker will be Pastor Northcott from Kent City Lutheran church, mission partner.

Boating safety class offered

A boating safety class is being held at the Grayling City and Twp. Fire Dept. on May 30. The second day of this class is on June 6. Time of the class is from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., both days. Please call the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. at 348-4616, for information on this class.



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Dr. Steven Ingersoll, O.D. Director
1-800-729-4106, Houghton Lake

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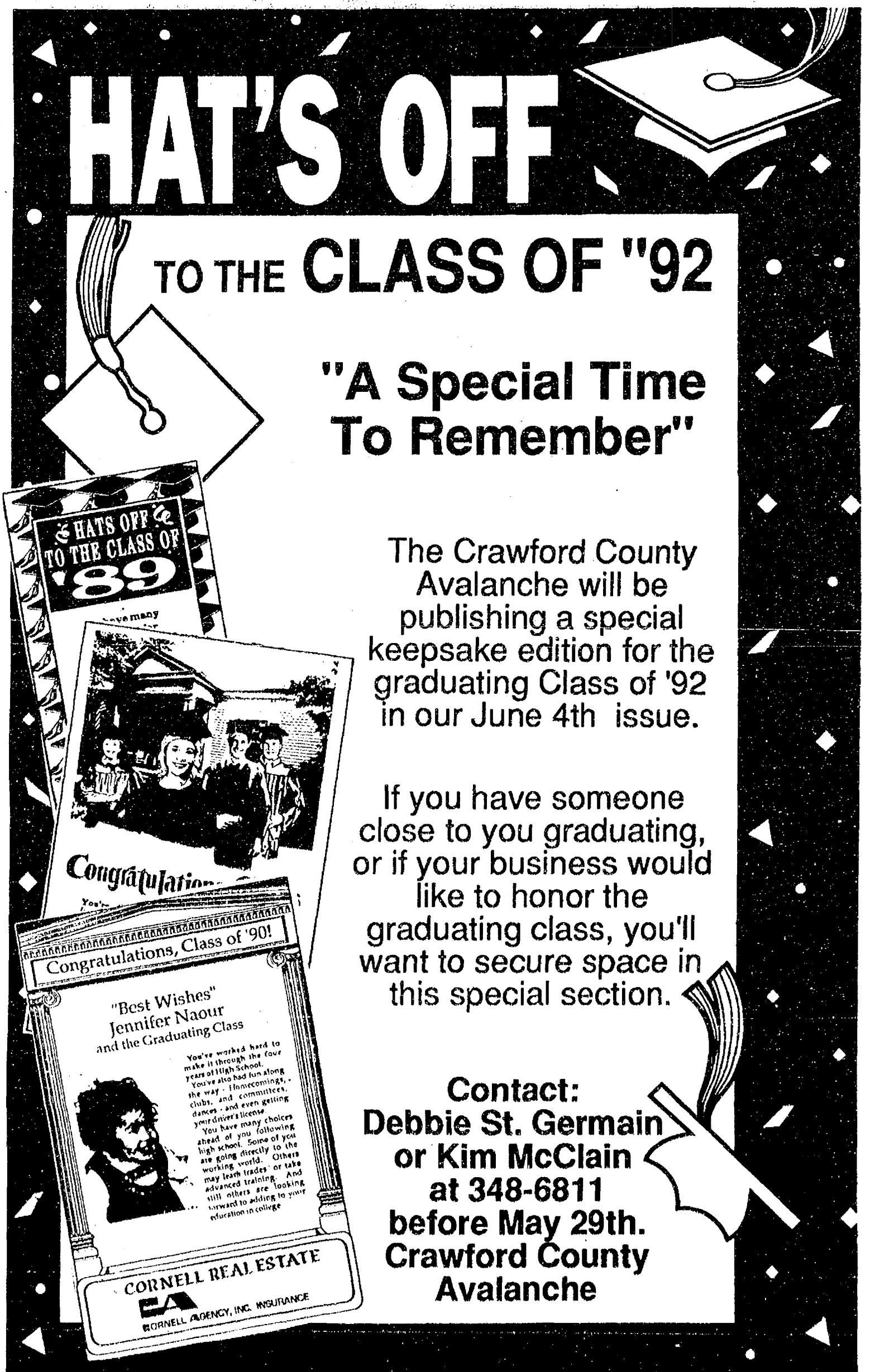
TO THE CLASS OF '92

"A Special Time To Remember"

The Crawford County Avalanche will be publishing a special keepsake edition for the graduating Class of '92 in our June 4th issue.

If you have someone close to you graduating, or if your business would like to honor the graduating class, you'll want to secure space in this special section.

Contact:
Debbie St. Germain
or Kim McClain
at 348-6811
before May 29th.
Crawford County
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ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAWFORD, OTSEGO, AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
TO BE HELD

JUNE 8, 1992

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on
Monday, June 8, 1992.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected one (1) member (s) to the board of education of the district for full terms (s) of four (4) years ending in 1996, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of one (1) year(s) ending in 1993.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY (IES):

Four-Year Term
Michael L. Bearss
Marilyn L. Rost

One-Year Term
Lewis A. Madill
Michael D. Shearer

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition(s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the annual school election:

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego, and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, be increased by 21.15 mills (\$21.15 on each \$1,000) on state equalized valuation for a period of five years, 1992 to 1996, inclusive, to provide additional funds for operating purposes (this being a renewal of 21.15 mills for operating purposes which expired with the 1991 tax levy)?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 8, 1992, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the intermediate school district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election will be elected two (2) members to the Intermediate School Board of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 1998, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1996.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

C.O.O.R. INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Six-Year Terms
Robert G. DeWitt
Larry A. Roggow

Four-Year Term
Charles L. Jackson

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held at the same time and at the same voting places as the annual school election on Monday, June 8, 1992, and will be conducted by the same school officials for those electors of the community college district residing in this school district.

At the Regular Biennial Election will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for full terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 1998.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Six-Year Terms
James L. Delahanty
Peggy S. Diss
Carole Duquette
Sandra Dusseau Suchland

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township. All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 24, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County: .50 Mills - Commission On Aging - 1989-1992
.75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit
.25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995

By Beaver Creek Township: None

By Grayling Township: None

By Frederic Township: 1.00 Mill - Fire-1989 thru 1992

By Lovells Township: 1.00 Mill - Landfill- No Limit

By Maple Forest Township: None

By the School District: None

Date: 4/24/92

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 10, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County: 4.3 Operating Fixed
.125 Com. Cntr. - 1992
.25 Bus - 1992, 1993, 1994
.25 Com. on Aging - 1992
.0625 Co. Park 1992, 1993
.25 Gypsy Moth - 1992, 1993

By Otsego Lake Township: None

By the School District: None

Date: April 10, 1992

Erma M. Backenstose

Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Carol Edgecomb, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 31, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Kalkaska County: 1.9 Hospital
.25 Public Transit

By Bear Lake Township: 1.00 Fire Department

By the School District: None

Date: March 31, 1992

Carol Edgecomb

Treasurer, Kalkaska County

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

H. Ann Stephenson, Secretary, Board of Education

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Cards of thanks

The Party Line would like to thank the following volunteers for their time and effort in helping make the 1992 Junior, Senior Prom a success: Tom Coors, Caron Fassinger, Ronnie Haas, Dee and Mandy Milcek, Jackie Parker, and Janet Raymond.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 29 and cease on June 3.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on May 29 and cease on June 3.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from May 27 through June 3.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

CASE NO. 92-2748 CK
CHARLES H. BLASHFIELD and LOIS M. BLASHFIELD

Plaintiffs,
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiffs

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5232

vs
STEVEN M. WHELTON and JAN K. GRIGSBY
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of July, 1992, at 10 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property:

Land in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit: The SW 1/4 of lots 7 and 8, Block 13, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, and Lot 9, Block 5, O. M. Barnes Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof.

Dated: May 19, 1992

BY: William L. Carey P31602

Attorney for Plaintiff

114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665

Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

-28-4-11-18-25-2

STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AMENDED ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION CASE NO. 92-095-LT

County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738
Thomas D. Stacey
29136 Orva Drive
Punta Gorda, FL 33982
Harlon Mark (P17086), Attorney for Plaintiff
PO Box 514
205 W. Oliver Street
Owosso, MI 48867
(517) 732-2185

vs
David M. Aiello and Pearl Ann A. Aiello,
husband and wife,
PO Box 475
Ionia, MI 48896-0475

TO: DAVID M. AIELLO and PEARL ANN AIELLO
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to declare your interest in a certain land contract dated March 18, 1989. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before June 23, 1992, at 1:30 p.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

May 7, 1992

Judge Francis L. Walsh (P21943)

-21-28-4



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Sunday, May 31st & Sunday, June 7**

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Penrod's Canoe Livery 348-2910

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Record of City Council Proceedings Meeting held on the 27th day of April 1992 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Schreiner, Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., Kevin Graham, Jerry DeWitt.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of April 13, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Richards & Associates re: Laundromat sewer charges.

January & February 1992 Finance Report.

MML Federal Information Bulletin of 4-17-92.

Chamber of Commerce re: Military Receptions.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner to join the Chamber for the Military Receptions for \$100. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

MSP re: 75th Anniversary Open House.

Housing Commission Minutes of 4-9-92.

George Dice re: Realty Seminar. Mr. Morford to attend seminar to explain zoning ordinances, etc.

Village of Mackinac City re: Regional Meeting of MML on May 13, 1992.

MML re: Resolutions for Annual Meeting.

Old Business. None.

New Business.

Lot split request, Lots 5 & 6, Blk 8, Original Plat. The William DeWitt Trust wishes to sell 20' of property to the owners of the adjacent gas station to enlarge the gas station property and correct an earlier mistake which left the pumps of said station very close to the property line.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick to allow the lot split of Lots 5 & 6, Blk 8, Original Plat as proposed. This action is taken under the terms of Ordinance 86-1 of the City, upon determination that all requirements of said Ordinance have been complied with. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Reply from Richards & Associates to John Ozoga re: meeting on Remediation Plan for City.

Letter from John Ozoga re: Response action plan need.

Stolen city truck is back in service after return from Colorado.

Letter from Ralph Ostling in response to inquiry of Mr. Stevens regarding electrical code licensing questions.

Camp Grayling Minute Man Foundation plans for servicemen memorial.

Minutes from County Board of Commissioner Meetings.

GPA entry form for entry in the Milltown Parade.

MML Regional Meeting in Mackinac City on May 13, 1992.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Schreiner asked about giving out information on water bills from different cities. We have them available in the office.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk.

State of Michigan Probate Court County of Crawford Publication and Notice of Hearing

File No. 92-4947-NC

In the matter of ALEK BURTON FLEIS, 363-76-8567.

TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, June 11, 1992, at 1:45 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Charlene Fleis to change the name of Alek Burton Fleis to Jason Joseph Cousins.

May 6, 1992

Charlene Fleis

1917 Pioneer Rd.

Roscommon, MI 48653

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 92-2710-CK

JACK KIPKE et al

Plaintiffs,

LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY

BY: William L. Carey P31602

114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5232

v

CARL S. PARTELLO, et al

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 11th day of June, 1992, at 10 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 1 and 12, Block 1, Dille's Addition

to the Village of Frederic, according to the plat thereof as recorded in 1st of Plats,

Page 07, Crawford County Records.

Dated April 23, 1992

BY: William L. Carey P31602

114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-5232

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting May 12, 1992

Members present: Mike McNamara, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: none. Others Present: Chris Lehti, Kurt Goddard, Petra Holthaller, Ellen Kulick, Chris Verlac.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara/Medler, carried, to approve minutes of April 14, 1992. All ayes.

Motion by Ashton/McNamara, carried, to accept the Treasurer's Report for April 30, 1992. All ayes.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required)

Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch, 3-92 & 4-92 Activities Report; C.C. Board of Commissioners Meeting, 3 & 4, 1992; C.C. Road Comm. re: private road signs.

CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

Several residents along Horseshoe Trail complained of junk violation near back end of road. Supervisor will follow up.

BUSINESS:

Crawford County Township Supervisors will meet with legal counsel on 5-18-92 at 10:00 a.m. at Grayling Twp. regarding proposed reciprocal agreements between Crawford-Otsego Landfill (City Environmental Services) and outlying counties.

Response from Camp Lehman regarding escapee community notification policy. Deputy Warden did not state policy but inquired whether Grayling Township would be interested in establishing a Community Liaison Committee at the Camp. Stancil will call Camp Lehman directly regarding escapee policy.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to adopt updated Junk and Garbage Ordinance (84-4) to hereafter be known as Grayling Township Ordinance 92-3. The revisions will make the penalty provisions in the Ordinance consistent with Grayling Township Ordinance 92-2. Ayes: five, Nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to recess regular session (7:45 p.m.) and open public hearing of necessity regarding renewal of a Special Assessment District for Maintenance of Interior Roads of Shangri-La Subdivision. All ayes.

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Stancil explained hearing procedure and that the purpose of this, first of two, public hearing is to decide the necessity of continuing the maintenance of the interior roads of Shangri-La Subdivision, T26N, R2W, as petitioned by more than 51% of property owners of frontage on Sunset Strip, Peaceful Vista, and Blueberry Hill roads.

The petition requests maintenance, gravel, grading, and snowplowing, be done by a private contractor and assessed to property owners yearly on their December tax billing.

The previous five year S.A.D. expired at spring thaw 1992.

The Special Assessment District would also effect property owners using said roads as access to non-frontage parcels.

The Special Assessment District would be established pursuant to P.A. 188 of Michigan Compiled Laws.

Preliminary per property code cost estimates are \$102.04 per year. This is an increase of \$16.93 per unit or an average of 4% per year over the last five years in which the costs were fixed. The cost would continue at the new rate for the next five years.

Stancil opened the floor to public comment. No persons present in opposition to the project continuation.

Stancil read letters (on file) from the following persons: A. Saumou D'Arpino: Agrees with necessity of project. Questions cost increase. Requests exemption of Lot 28 which is a matter to be dealt with at subsequent public hearing if project is approved.

Bob and Alice Ward: Request assessment at half-rate as they are not year around residents. Question placement of removed snow.

Steve Marciniak & wf.: Against creation of, or continuance of, the Special Assessment District. Question legality of petition and actuality of public hearing. Request copies of petition and record of proceedings. Supervisor Stancil is providing the information requested.

Chris Verlac spoke in favor of proceeding with the project and commended contractor, Jack Millikin, Inc., for the job done over the last five years.

Discussion of out of County bids VS local contractor.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to close public hearing and return to regular session. All ayes.

Motion by McNamara, support by Medler, to resolve to create a Special Assessment District for Maintenance of the Interior Private Roads of Shangri-La Subdivision, T26N, R2W, under P.A. 188 as petitioned by a majority of property owners of frontage in said Subdivision, and schedule a public hearing regarding approval of a Tentative Special Assessment Roll, drawn by the Supervisor, for June 9, 1992, at 7:45 p.m. in the Grayling Township Offices. Ayes: five; Nays: none; motion carried.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to recess regular session (8:10 p.m.) and open public hearing regarding creation of a Special Assessment District for Maintenance of Horseshoe Trail, Sec. 9, 10, 15, & 16, T26N, R2W. All ayes.

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Stancil explained hearing procedure. The purpose of this, first of two, public hearing is to decide the necessity of creating a Special Assessment District for maintaining Horseshoe Trail, T26N, R2W, as petitioned by more than 51% of owners of frontage on said road.

The petition requests maintenance, gravel, grading, and snowplowing be done by a private contractor and assessed to property owners yearly on their December tax billing.

The Special Assessment District would also effect property owners using Horseshoe Trail as access to non-frontage parcels.

The District would be established pursuant to P.A. 188 of Michigan Compiled Laws.

Preliminary estimates are \$5,500 per year for five years, which breaks down to \$92.75 per frontage owner and \$70 for access only users per year.

Stancil opened the floor for public comment. No one spoke in opposition to the project.

Question and comments regarding condition of road and inclusion of specific parcels were voiced by Lyndell Robinson, Chester Catlin, and Dan Stocker.

Correspondence (one file) was read by the Supervisor:

Thomas and Bonnie Jones: Opposed. No amount of maintenance will render the sand trail stable.

Ron Chappel: In favor. It's about time! Nine property owners present were counted by a show of hands as in favor of the project.

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, carried, to

close public hearing on Horseshoe Trail and return to regular session. All ayes.

Motion by McNamara, support by Ashton, to resolve to proceed with creation of a Special Assessment District for Maintenance of Horseshoe Trail Sec. 9, 10, 15 & 16, T26N, R2W, under P.A. 188 of M.C.L. as petitioned by a majority of property owners fronting on said road, and schedule a public hearing regarding the Tentative Special Assessment Roll, drawn by the Supervisor, for June 9, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township Offices. Ayes: five; Nays: none; motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, carried, to remove the subject of computerization of the Assessing Dept. from the table and re-table it for inclusion on the June 9, 1992 agenda. All ayes.

Dept. Reports: (on file) Building Dept. and Grayling Recreation Authority.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 14657-14662, 14673-14677, 14688-14701 for \$12,967.15, Guardian Dental for \$200.20 and Commission and Board fees of \$370 for a grand total of \$13,537.35. Ayes: five, nays: none. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara/McNamara, carried.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC

Grayling Township Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF FRIEND OF THE COURT ANNUAL STATUTORY REVIEW PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE RECORD OF THE FRIEND OF THE COURT

Under Michigan law the chief circuit judge annually reviews the performance record of the Friend of the Court. The review will be conducted on or about July 1, 1992. This review is limited by law to the following criteria: whether the Friend of the Court is guilty of misconduct, neglect of statutory duty, or failure to carry out the written orders of the court, relative to a statutory duty; whether the purposes of the Friend of the Court Act are being met; and whether the duties of the Friend of the Court are being carried out in a manner that reflects the needs of the community. Members of the public may submit written comments to the chief judge relating to these criteria. Send your written comments, with your name and address, to: Hon. William A. Potter, Chief Judge, 225 W. Main, Gaylord, MI, 49735.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 92-4942-IE

Estate of BEATRICE MARIE CARRIER

DRINKAUS, 386-40-0963.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1734 Millbrook Road, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84106, died 12/27/91.

An instrument dated 2-16-82 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Hal J. Drinkaus, 1734 Millbrook Road, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84106, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Jardine, Linebaugh, Brown & Dunn

John S. Bradley #4199 (UT)

370 East South Temple, Suite 400

Salt Lake City, UT 84111-1290

(801) 532-7700

NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township will hold its budget hearing at the Township Hall on Monday June 1, 1992, at 1:30 pm on General Fund and all Special Revenue Funds.

Florence Nelson, Clerk

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NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING BUDGET HEARING

The Grayling City Council will hold a public hearing for its 1992-93 budget on June 8, 1992, at 7:30 pm in the council chambers located at 103 James Street. All citizens are invited to attend and provide council with written and/or oral comments and ask questions concerning the city's proposed budget. The proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm Monday thru Friday in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall. Handicapped persons needing assistance should contact the city office before the meeting by calling 348-2131.

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NOTICE

A public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan will be held on Tuesday, June 30, 1992, at 10:00 am, County Building, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, Michigan. The amendment will allow Presque Isle County to use the City Environmental Services landfill for primary disposal of solid waste. Copies of the amendment can be obtained from the Crawford County Clerk's Office. Written comments will be accepted until July 11th, 1992, and can be sent to NEMCOG, P.O. Box 457, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 1992, the Grayling Township Board adopted Grayling Township Junk & Garbage Ordinance 92-3. The Ordinance is a revision of Junk and Garbage Ordinance 84-4. The revisions make the penalty provisions of the Junk and Garbage Ordinance consistent with Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2.

Ordinance 92-3 follows in its entirety and takes effect on June 17, 1992.

JUNK AND GARBAGE ORDINANCE FOR GRAYLING TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 92-3

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the storage of junk, rubbish, and garbage within Grayling Township and to prohibit such storage except under certain conditions and to provide penalties for violations.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, ORDAINS:

Sec. 1. Legislative Findings. It is hereby determined that there exists on both privately and publicly owned parcels of land within Grayling Township accumulations of junk, rubbish, and/or garbage and that such accumulation of junk, rubbish, and/or garbage constitute a hazard to the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Grayling Township for the reasons that they provide a habitat conducive to breeding and nesting of rats, mice, and other vermin and also that they contain objects with sharp edges and other hazards which could injure small children who would be attracted to play thereon without appreciating the danger thereof, and that the regulations contained in this ordinance are the minimum regulations required to eliminate the foregoing undesirable condition and protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

A. Junk. As used in this ordinance, "junk" means any unused or unusable building materials, furniture, machinery, appliances, or parts thereof, including inoperable motor vehicles which, because of mechanical condition or missing parts cannot be driven.

B. Rubbish. As used in this ordinance, "rubbish" means waste paper, tinware or aluminumware, tin or aluminum cans, tin or aluminum cuttings, boxes, glass, straw, shavings, barrels, lumber, paper cartons, brush, lawn cuttings, and hedge trimmings.

C. Garbage. As used in this ordinance, "garbage" means any accumulation of trash, refuse, or litter, specifically including, but not limited to, containers once containing edible, drinkable, or usable materials, as well as dead animals (or parts thereof) and discarded edible or drinkable items.

Sec. 3. Unlawful Acts.

A. Storing of junk. No owner, occupant, or possessor of land within Grayling Township shall keep or permit to be kept at any two times not less than four days apart within any calendar month on such parcel any accumulation of junk thereon which has a total cumulative weight exceeding 40 pounds or a total cumulative dimension exceeding nine cubic feet unless the same is within a completely enclosed building.

B. Storing of Rubbish and Garbage. No owner, occupant, or possessor of land in Grayling Township shall keep or permit to be kept at any two times not less than four days apart within any calendar month on such parcel and rubbish or garbage unless the same is kept within a closely covered can or other metal, plastic or rubber container designed for same and sufficient to prevent entry by rats, mice, and other vermin.

C. Placing of Junk, Rubbish, and Garbage. No person shall place junk, rubbish and/or garbage on the property of another, including any governmentally owned property, without both the permission of the owner and compliance with this and all other regulatory ordinances and statutes.

Sec. 4. Exceptions. This ordinance does not apply to inventory on premises occupied by a merchant licensed under MCL 205.53 and conducting a lawful business or to the property of patrons of a lawful motor vehicle repair facility, furniture or appliance repair facility, or gasoline service station while left on the premises of either for purposes of service or repair, nor does this ordinance apply to junk yards which can be regulated under Public Act 12 of 1929.

Sec. 5. Prima Facie Proof. In any litigation arising under this ordinance testimony that any furniture, machinery, appliance, or parts thereof have been observed in the same place on at least two separate dates at least four days apart within any calendar month shall constitute prima facie proof that such machinery, appliance or parts thereof are inoperable, unused or unusable as defined in Sec. 2 above. Likewise, in any litigation arising under this ordinance testimony that any motor vehicle, or parts thereof have been observed in the same place for a period of thirty consecutive days shall constitute prima facie proof that such motor vehicle or parts thereof are inoperable, unused, or unusable as defined in Sec. 2 above.

Sec. 6. Declaration of Nuisance. Any violation of any provision of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

Sec. 7. Repeal of existing ordinance. This ordinance replaces ordinances #3-73, and 6-74, which are hereby repealed on the effective date of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. Enforcement.

A. False Statements. Any zoning compliance statement based on any false statement in the application or supporting documents is absolutely void ab initio (from its inception) and shall be revoked. No zoning compliance statement shall remain valid if the use or structure it authorizes becomes non-conforming. The Zoning Administrator shall not refuse to issue a zoning compliance statement when conditions imposed by this and other township ordinances are complied with by the applicant despite agreements which may occur upon the granting of said permits.

B. Violations and Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance or any amendment thereto, or who fails to perform any act required hereunder or does any prohibited act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 or imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, for each offense. Each and every day on which any violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder. Any violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a public nuisance per se which may be abated in Circuit Court either in lieu of, or in addition to, criminal prosecution.

C. Procedure for Reporting Violations. Apparent zoning violations may be reported to the Zoning Administrator or Planning Commission by any citizen.

Sec. 9. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect on June 17, 1992.

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Notice Of A Public Hearing On Increasing Property Taxes

Please take notice that on June 4, 1992, at 12:00 o'clock p.m. at the middle school conference room, the Board of Education of the Crawford AuSable School District will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1992 of an additional proposed millage rate of .07 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 28.35 mills be levied in 1992 if an election proposal of 21.15 mills receives a favorable vote.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1991 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by zero and 25/100 percent (0.25%).

The figure for increase in revenue for operating purposes is based on the latest estimate of state equalized valuation property located within the school district. State equalized valuation will not be finalized until after the fourth Monday in May. In the event that state equalized valuation as finalized is for any reason higher than the estimate used for this hearing, the Board of Education must hold another public hearing before levying millage on any higher valuation.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not more than ten (10) days after the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

The date and location that the Board of Education plans to take action on the resolution approving the additional proposed millage rate will be announced at the public hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

H. Ann Stephenson
Secretary, Board of Education
Crawford AuSable School District
403 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone 348-7641

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Memorial Day

Memorial Day reminds us of those patriots who shed their blood to protect our earthly life and liberty in America. Only the shed blood of our Lord Jesus Christ is more precious to us. He died to provide for us spiritual life and liberty for eternity.

Patriotism is part of our Judeo-Christian roots. You know the account of David and Goliath in the Bible. Israel still flies the star of David in honor of their greatest soldier and king. When God came to this earth in human flesh, He identified with the seed of David and was unashamed to be called the son of David, as well as the Son of God. When our Lord Jesus Christ returns to this earth, He will rule from the throne of David in Jerusalem. God called David a man after his own heart.

David's assessment of Goliath was clear: "What shall be done to the man that killeth this Philistine, and taketh away the reproach from Israel? for who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the Living God?" David knew that victory

was essential. He was rebuked by his brothers for pride and naughtiness of heart for leaving his father's sheep to fight in the war. (1 Sam. 17:28). David's defense of his patriotism has remained a classic for centuries: "And David said, What have I now done? Is there not a cause?" (1 Sam. 17:29). God, home, and country remain causes worth living for, and dying for.

We remember the cowardly crowd whose motto was, "Better Red Than Dead." They begged us to sacrifice our liberty for life, and our freedom for slavery. Praise God for the courage and sacrifice of every brave patriot who died to preserve our freedoms in America. From the Revolutionary War to Desert Storm, the price of our liberty has been paid in human blood. Their sacrifices have not only protected our liberty, but have extended the possibility of this hope and dream to every nation on earth.

Let us sing the words of that great patriot, Francis Scott Key, as penned in the fourth stanza of our national anthem: "Oh, thus be it ever when free-men shall stand between their

loved homes and the war's desolation; Blest with victory and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation! Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just; And this be our motto: 'In God is our trust!' And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave." May we continue to sing: "God bless America, land that I love..." "Praise God, for America! sweet land of liberty!"

Pastor "B" (The above article is condensed from the Memorial Day message to be delivered Sunday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church of Grayling.)

"The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement and does not reflect the views or policies of the Crawford County Avalanche. The factual allegations contained in the column are not verified by the newspaper and the opinions expressed are the sole responsibility of Dr. Robert Barnett, pastor, and the Grayling Calvary Baptist Church.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Kelly S. Harr and Mark L. Fairbotham, both of Traverse City, are engaged to be married August 15 in Trinity Lutheran Church of Traverse City. The bride-elect, the daughter of Donald G. and Janet M. Harr of Traverse City, was graduated from Lumen Christi High School in 1985 and is head cashier at Tom's Food Market. The bridegroom-elect, the son of William Fairbotham of Manassas, VA, and Eileen Waite of Grayling, was graduated in 1983 from Kalkaska High School and is assistant manager of Instant Car Credit.

Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Mitch and Jody Baker of Frederic: Jessica Ann, May 4, 1992, 7 lbs, 11.4 ozs.

Dr. Blair and Tina Murphy of Gaylord: Blair Allen, May 5, 1992, 9 lbs., 6 ozs.

Raymond and Patricia Babbitt of Frederic: Patrick Ryan, May 7, 1992, 9 lbs, 14 ozs.

Stephan and Mary Pape of Roscommon: Stephan Edwin, May 11, 1992, 7 lbs., 7.7 ozs.

Edward and Lenette Tomak of Higgins Lake: Casey Marie, May 11, 1992, 4 lbs., 4.7 ozs.

James Aubrey and Lisa Dilley of St. Helen: James Alexander, May 13, 1992, 6 lbs., 7.8 ozs.

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Church Directory

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Sunday
Matthew
10:34-39
Monday
Hebrews
12:14-29
Tuesday
Hebrews
13:1-21
Wednesday
Colossians
3:1-17
Thursday
Ephesians
6:1-24
Friday
1 Samuel
25:2-42
Saturday
Psalm
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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Liere 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) .. 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran -- Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday School
and Adult Bible Class 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Memorial Day through Labor Day
Saturday Worship 7 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory 348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
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Grayling • 348-5283

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Louis S. Habryl D.O. • Michael J. Forness D.O.
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ABSTRACT & TITLE
108 Burton Court • Grayling • 348-9832

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Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

A number of people have asked about the status of the new Visitor Center, so I will take this opportunity to bring you up to date. The dry walling is very nearly complete and in the exhibit hall at least, the dry wall has been painted. In addition, the windows in the lobby are nearly all in and work has started on the stone work and the raised walkway to the building. It appears that the overall project is on schedule, but a final decision hasn't been made on just when exhibit development will begin, but before the summer gets too far along, the story line will be ready for translating into exhibits.

The annual bivouac of Her Majesty's Roger's Rangers, the 60th Royal Americans and their Native American Allies went well. Too much happened to discuss here, but I would be glad to fill you in if you should be curious. Very frankly, they got a good work out in both exercise and the field problems I laid out for them.

Remember, Friends Group meeting on May 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the Park Headquarters.

Hartman selected for national college scholarship

Scott Hartman, GHS senior, is among 233 outstanding Michigan high school June graduates who will each receive a \$1,500 college-of-their-choice scholarship through the State Board of Education.

The federally funded Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships are a one-time college scholarship for high school graduates who have demonstrated academic excellence and achievement. The financial resources of the recipient's family are not a criterion for determining eligibility.

Each high school principal in the state nominates an outstanding senior based on high school academic achievement and college aptitude test scores. Each scholarship recipient may use the Byrd Scholarship at the college of his or her choice.

Buckle Up

Avoid the summertime blues.

Area art show displayed in June

The art work of the local Pen and Palette Club will be on display for show and sale at the Frame Shop and Art Gallery above Weaver's Gifts located at Michigan Ave. and I-75 Loop in Grayling during the month of June.

Art will include works in oil, watercolor, and acrylic, framed and ready to enhance the purchaser's home.

Residents of the area are invited to view the efforts of our area artists. The gallery will be open every day. Entrance is through Weaver's Gifts.

River Petitions due May 30

Last call for AuSable River petitions and signatures to be returned to the Red Cross desk at the Avalanche office. They are due May 30.

Grayling Area Business Directory

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Or badly smashed up in body and mind
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What was the big hurry, what did they gain
Was getting there in a hurry, worth a lifetime of pain

Boom boxes with the volume set up so loud
They carry on their shoulder stepping proud
But the day is coming when they will not hear
Their child's voice when they cry in fear

Their drugs and drinking will extract its price
As they turn a deaf ear to their parent's advice
Thinking they're so old fashioned why believe what they say
They are not attuned to the world of today

Many will spend their lives in a prison cell
Trading a life of joy for one of hell
When with a brain fried by drugs with gun or knife
They wind up taking another's life

When to support their habit they rob and steal
How do they think their parents feel
Or when they kill another in a stupid fight
Like there is no longer wrong and right

Why don't they look up at God's blue sky
At the white fleecy clouds drifting by
The sun sparkling off the morning dew
A bright shining world that's ever new

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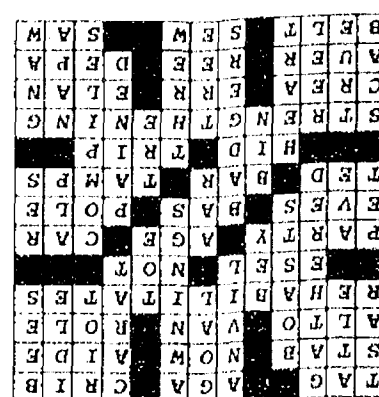


Pet Care Tip

With hot summer weather coming, be sure your dog has shade and water and never leave it in the car for a period of time, advises the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

Weekend Crossword

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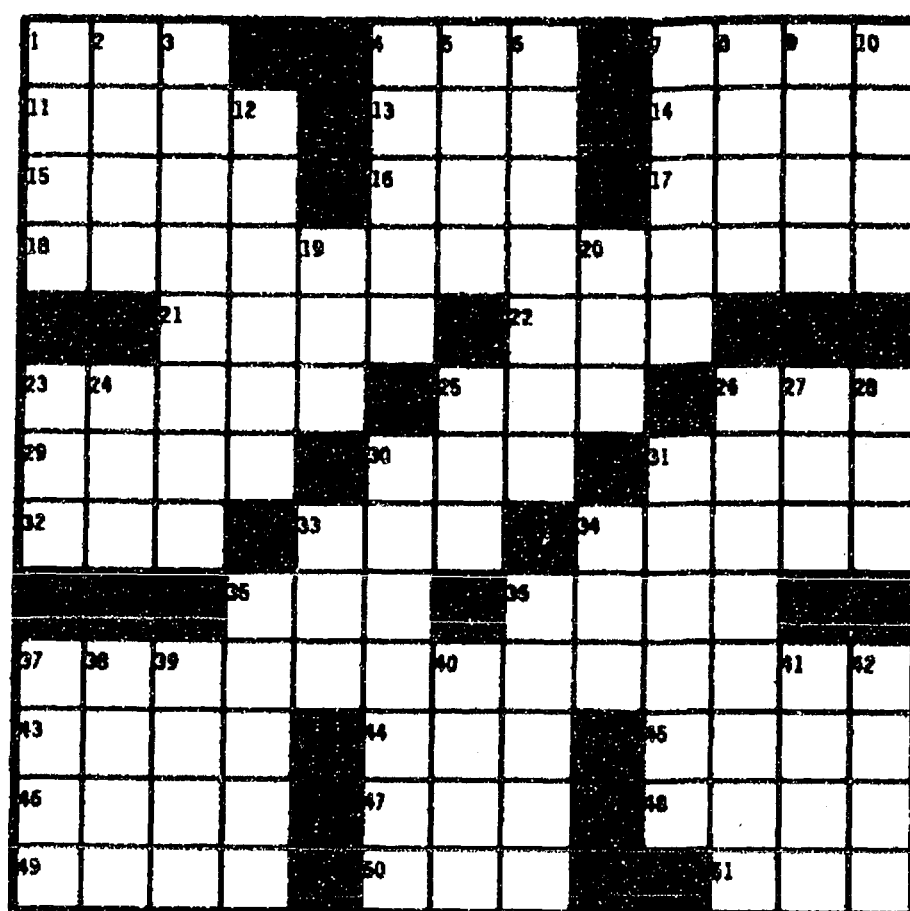


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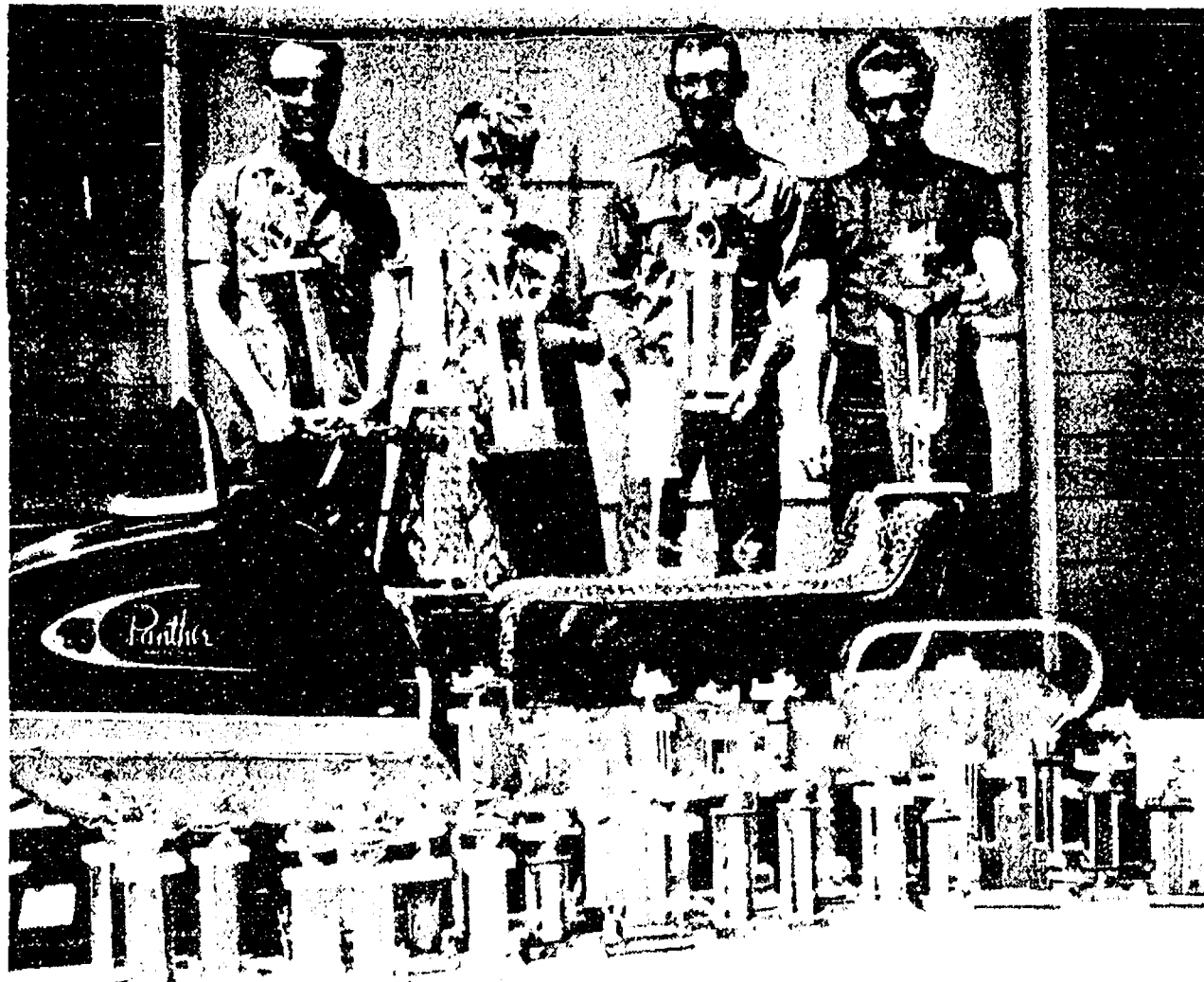
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- Stick
- Today
- Assistant
- Singing voice
- Type of car
- Actor's part
- Restores
- Donkey, Ger.
- Negative
- Social gathering
- Ripen
- Vehicle
- Nights before
- relief
- North or south
- Knight
- Block
- Pounds down
- Concealed
- Voyage
- Bracing
- Linen
- Be wrong
- Dash
- Mischa
- Sheepfold
- Measure, D.E. Indies
- Slug
- Stitch
- Observed

DOWN

- Russ. ruler
- Tamarisk
- Collected
- Incus
- Alm
- Canopy, pl.
- Gem weight
- Bedlam
- Healing
- Insects
- Drags
- Ruler of Tunis
- Foot digit
- Favorite
- Halet
- Swiss river
- Groups
- High mountain
- Legal action suit
- Balls
- Hurt
- Storage place
- Three, it.
- Body organ
- Tossed
- Protective crust
- Honest
- Whirl
- Woody plant
- Calif. wine district
- Blle



A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche



LOADS OF TROPHIES—D.L. Riddle's snowmobile racing team took their share of the winnings this past winter as shown in photo. The team consisted of the above from left, Bob Lavrack, Geneva Riddle, Norman Riddle and Ward Buron. Sandra Riddle, another member of the team was not present at the time the photo was taken. Geneva won the state championship trophy in the Class B Powder Puff competition. All raced on Arctic Panthers.

23 years ago May 29, 1969

Mrs. Earl H. Longworth, Pageant Director of the Miss Grayling Pageant, has announced that Miss Stephanie Raybold, Miss Grayling 1969, will not be competing in the Cherry Festival at Traverse City. Miss Raybold has a previous family commitment and has declined with regret the Pageant's invitation to represent them at Traverse City.

The Junior Auxiliary, American Legion Post #106, had the pleasure Sunday of seeing the American flag raised upon the flagpole at Ausagra Acres in a program which began at 2:30 p.m. at the housing area. The Junior Auxiliary has spent the past year in fund-raising projects to purchase both the pole and flag for Ausagra Acres.

Dana Arwood, Sergeant at Arms for the Auxiliary, raised the flag upon its pole while Mrs. June Feldhauser sang the Star Spangled Banner.

A Bill Hart Ford ad in the paper advertised a new Ford Maverick for \$1,995. This price doesn't include: white sidewall tires, \$32; accent group, \$39; dealer preparation charge, if any; transportation charges, state and local taxes.

Calling on the Melvin Marshall home Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank York of Lathrup Village, who were enroute to the U.P.

Ken Carlisle and brother-in-law Buzz Stanton of Great Falls, Mont. were going down the North Down River Road Sunday evening when a deer attempted to cross in front of them, slipped and slid and made a leap which landed her smack in the Rayburn fence, all four feet and her head through the wire. She flipped so that she was entangled in that position, the wire pressing into her throat, helpless to move. Ken and Buzz, after missing the fawn following her by ten feet, stopped and luckily picked the correct wire to effect the deer's release, and she bounded away, apparently with no ill effects.

Connie and Ross Argue are the new managers of Pine Knoll Trailer Park.

Al & Jessie's Restaurant advertised Box Dinners to go. They consisted of shrimp, fish or chicken, french fries, salad and hush puppies, all for \$1.50.

Mrs. Cariveau, Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaMotte, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob LaMotte, Jr., were in Detroit over the weekend to attend the wedding of Mrs. Cariveau's granddaughter, Carol, who is the daughter of the Robert Cariveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golm of Houghton Lake spent Sunday with their daughter and family, the Robert Dandy's they were here to attend confirmation services for their grandson, Mark Dandy, at St. John Lutheran Church.

46 years ago May 30, 1946

The Grayling High School 1946 graduating class of 37 students returned Sunday in time for Baccalaureate Services at the Michelson Memorial Church, following a skip day which started last Friday.

Barbara Borchers, freshman from Grayling, was among the 12 highest ranking students at piano at Central Michigan College who were chosen to present a recital May 27 in the College auditorium.

Gloria Feldhauser, valedictorian of the graduating class at the Grayling High School, has been given the Tenth Annual Award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Frank Bond, Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Liwyn Doremire and children spent the weekend in Grayling. Mrs. Paul Lovely returned to Midland with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Smith and Miss Martha Connor, of Mancelona, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula.

Dr. Stanley Stealy attended a medical meeting in Traverse City last Wednesday and spent Friday and Saturday in Bay City on business.

Mrs. DeVere Dawson has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Merrill, for several weeks.

Sgt. Gerald Burns arrived home Friday night from Clovis, New Mexico, to spend a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear, of Detroit, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yack and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Yack, of Midland, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington, of Cornell, N.Y., spent Sunday with Mrs. Yack's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman May spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. May from Mt. Pleasant and May from Erie, Pa. They were accompanied from Mt. Pleasant by Mrs. Robert Bovee, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson, who were in Grayling, and Pierson Spaulding, who visited his father in Mercy Hospital, and Miss Beverly Zubler.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bishop, of Southgate, Los Angeles, Calif., will be interested to learn of the arrival of a second son, Charles Saxon Bishop, born April 26. Mr. Bishop is the grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley of 604 Chestnut.

S1/C Robert F. Owen of Star Route, Grayling, received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Separation Center on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Sunday picnicking at Deward.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond are leaving Saturday to spend two weeks in Virginia. Jimmy Bond will accompany them as far as Olivet and will spend the two weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Taylor, at Marshall.

Rose Bishaw was a guest of Margie and Bud Caid one day last week.

Charles N. Miller, of Kenosha, Wis., expects to have Nash Camp open for the summer. They expect to be here by the last of the week, together with Charles' mother, Mrs. Mae Brenton.

Jacky Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon, of Maple Forest, has been released from Mercy Hospital.

Patsy Bishaw, Sue Giegling, Nancy Hoesli, Christine Sales, Phyllis Bennett, Jim Feldhauser, Jack Trudeau, Axel Peterson, Ernie Miller, Bob Rasmussen, Lawrence Bunker, Joan Madill, and Ted Bennett enjoyed a weenie roast at the state park at Otsego Lake, Tuesday evening.

69 years ago May 31, 1923

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Forecast Period: May 31 - June 6

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Mar. 21-Apr. 19

It is important for you to maintain a positive attitude. Do not be disappointed if plans go awry.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Fantasies are just that; don't mistake real life for fairy tales. Happy endings are not always possible.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Look ahead. Aim for the stars. You are on the right track so let your momentum carry you toward bigger and better things.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Romantic endeavors are thwarted. Try again. It will be worth the wait, but you may have to work harder than expected for it.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Watch behind you - someone is catching up. Center your energy on your work if you value your position.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Creativity is at an all time high. Showcase your talents now. You may not get another chance.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Financial difficulties get in the way of personal goals. Don't be discouraged. Time is on your side.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Your religious ideals are challenged. Take care to listen to others but you would be wise to stick to your beliefs.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Be careful not to overreact. Things are not always what they seem to be. Try to be less sensitive to criticism.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Before you finalize any deals, resolve all problems no matter how trivial they may seem. Keep your temper in check.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A lesson learned long ago may come in handy. Don't be surprised by a late phone call. Counsel others with care.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Finish chores or project early and spend more time with others. Donate your services to a worthy cause.

officers Wednesday night. The mother.

following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year, Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter, Past Matron, acting as Worthy Patron; Erldine Reynolds, Associate Matron; Mable Brasie, secretary; Frances Richardson, treasurer; Bessie Brown, Esther; Irma Wier, Martha; Sarah Zeder, Electa; Camilla Sorenson, Warden; Margaret Yehr, Chaplain.

The Commencement exercises of Frederic High School were held May 26 at the Opera House. The invocation was given by Rev. Jones, of Grayling. Salutatory, Robert Hunter; Class Legend, Cecile Munroe; Piano solo, Miss Mildred Corwin; Class Vision, Hazel Smith; Valedictory for the High School, Ethel Munroe; Vocal solo, Miss Erma Craven.

Mrs. James Kendrick, of the Soo, visited over Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jerry Sherman. Miss Helen Sherman entertained Miss Marion McColoman, of East Jordan, over Sunday also.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and son, LeRoy, left Saturday for Gladwin owing to the illness of the former's

Mrs. James Wingard is spending the week in Lansing, the guest of her son, Will, and wife. She left last Monday, accompanying C. C. Gates and family who expect to locate in either Lansing or Detroit. Memorial Day activities began yesterday, Grayling when at 8:30 o'clock, ex-service men began their services by going to Frederic accompanied by the Citizens Band. They were joined by Frederic citizens and school children who joined with them and marched to the cemetery to pay honor to comrades resting in that cemetery. Prof. E. G. Clerk blew taps. On their return to Grayling, they formed a line at the 100F temple, marched up Cedar Street to Michigan Avenue on to the cemeteries. Following the band came members of American Legion Post 106 and ex-servicemen. Alfred Hanson and Leo Jorgenson carried the colors and emblem of the local post, while William Hemmingson and Victor Peterson acted as color guards. Sergeant Clarence Johnson was in charge. A. C. Wilcox was the only veteran of the Civil War who was able to be out.

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-28/4

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-28-4/4

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-28-4/4

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-28/4

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-28-4/6

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MISC.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOTE FOR MARILYN L. ROSI, Board of Ed., Monday, June 8. -28-4/8

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WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S. Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSS PEROT PETITIONS can be signed at Clyde's Heating & Plumbing, 204 Ionia St., 9-4, Monday-Friday. LR6/11/92/8

PERSONALS

VOTE MICHAEL L. BEARSS for Crawford AuSable School Board on June 8th. Your vote counts. -28-4/9

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WANTED: VOTERS TO SUPPORT Marilyn L. Rosi for Board of Education, Monday, June 8. (4-year term.) -28-4/9

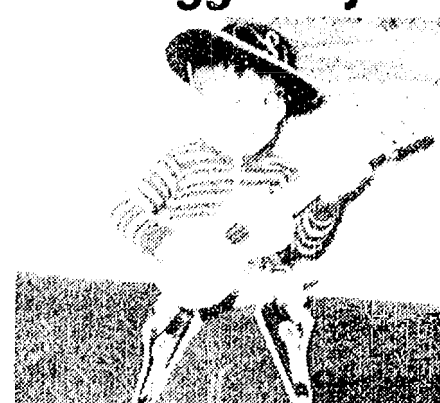
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We are very proud of you Brian! Congratulations! Kris, Ken, Merry, Irma -28/9

Lordy Lordy
Look Who's 40!

Love, Sherri, Kristie, Carrie, Jim & Ronnie -28

To our favorite
"Bigga Boy"

Happy 40th Bruce Love, Marcy, Arica & Levi -28

GARAGE SALES

WEDNESDAY

EAST M-72 TO CHASE BRIDGE road 1/8 mile to Farren Lane. Adult & children's clothing, household items and misc. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. -28/10

THURSDAY

THURSDAY, MAY 28 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cash register, air conditioners, sink, vanity, crib, much misc. Next to Trails Camps on Old-27, four miles past high school, Frederic. -28/4

SUPER BUYS! Boy's clothes, typewriter, saw. All priced to go fast! Thursday-Saturday, 9-4. One block behind the Frederic Inn. -28/10

FRIDAY

MAY 29 & 30 Garage sale: Friday-Saturday, 9-5. M-72 W., eight miles to Riverview Road, left one mile to blue pole barn. -28/10

8071 SUMMIT AVE. off Grayling Ave. May 29, 30 & 31. -28/10

MAY 29, 30, 31, 9-7 Lots of stuff. Shaw Road off Stephan Bridge, north of M-72 East. -28/10

GARAGE SALES

SATURDAY

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY & SUNDAY May 30 & 31, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 200 Fulton St. Adult & children clothing, books, games, toys, lots of misc. -28/10

SATURDAY & SUNDAY May 30 - 31, time, 9-5. Super yard sale. Small appliances, dishes, pressure cooker, glassware, lots of misc. Eight miles west on W-72, across from Ernie's Flea Market. -28/10

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YARD SALE: SATURDAY, MAY 30 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. 1005 Ogemaw Street. -28/10

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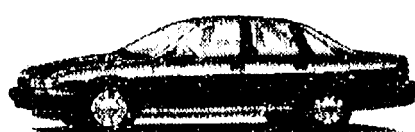
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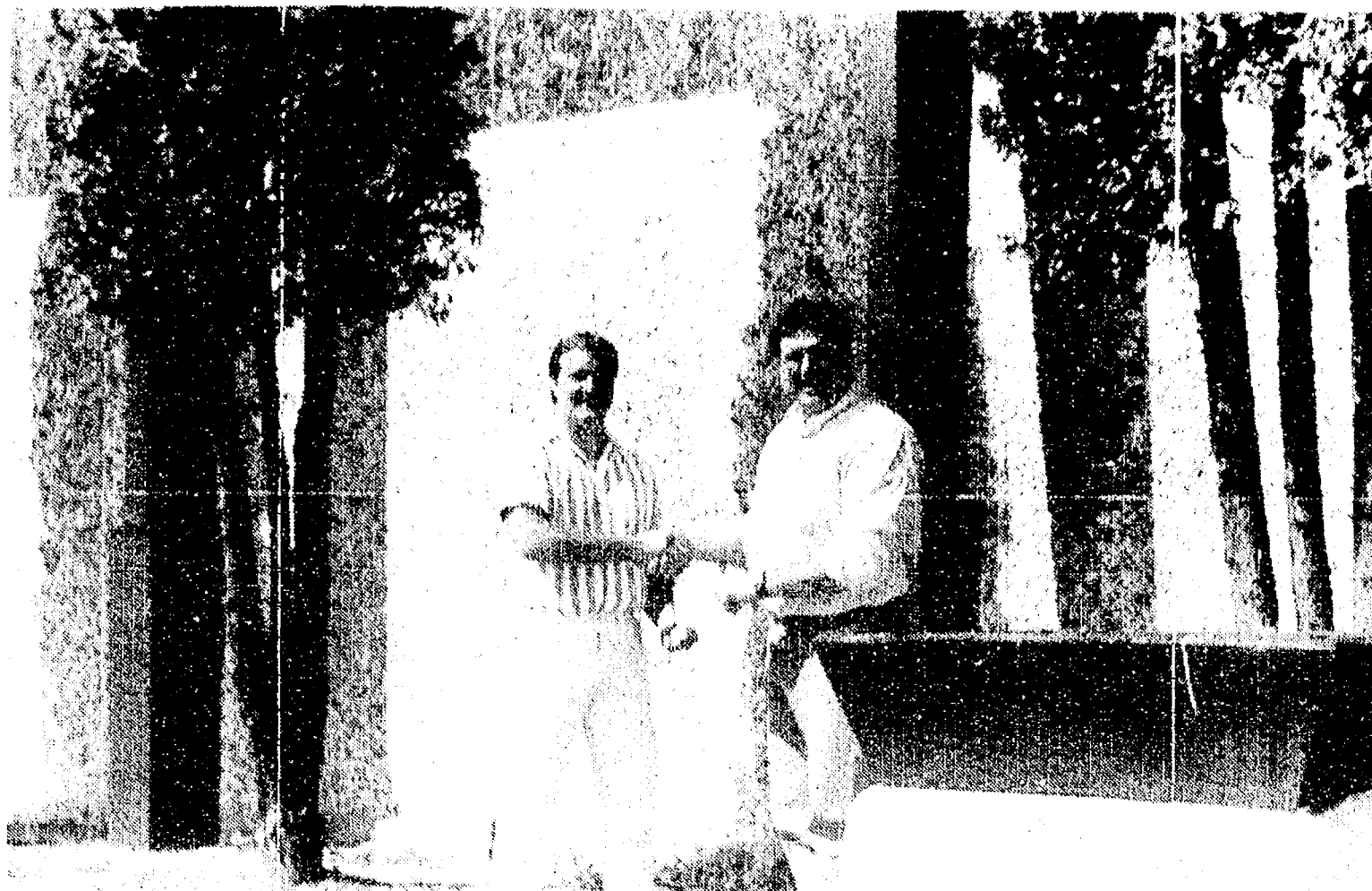
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Chevrolet trucks tested on Camp Grayling ranges

By Shirley D. Schmooch

Take a shiny new truck, locate a large mud hole filled with loose sand and then get someone to drive through the mire on purpose. The object, incidentally, is to get the truck stuck; not a little stuck, but buried up to the wheel hubs. Then, of course, try to back or drive it out; this is what the truck was designed and expected to do. And this is precisely why Chevrolet Truck sent its test drivers to Grayling recently.

This is a job? It most certainly is and much more.

This is the job of the Heavy Truck Engine Development Department, and

its hard to find more eager drivers.

Several of them spent some time in Camp Grayling's Engineer Valley testing the 4-wheel drive capabilities and measuring the transmission stress on five new trucks and a state-of-the-art black Suburban 2500 Crew Cab equipped with the flashing blinking similarity of a Boeing 707.

Riding in the passenger seat of this vehicle was very interesting. The manager for heavy truck engine development calls the endurance and abuse an "investment in our future. We do not want the customer to find our weaknesses first. That's our job," he laughs as Dick Fisher, Project

Manager of the testing segment, prepares to use the Suburban to tow one of the new trucks out of its sand trap.

Calibrating the wear and tear on these vehicles in loose sand and in unfriendly terrain is vital to the future development of military vehicles, as well. The Hummer, they're told, has a Corvette 350 engine in it.

As other engineers compare the performance capabilities of their 4X4 trucks, the black Suburban, the company workhorse, now positions itself to push this time, not pull.

What a job, but somebody's got to do it.

\$9,000 GRANT—The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation has awarded a \$9,000 grant to the Grayling Recreation Authority to provide a new heating system for the activity center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Mark Huffman, from the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood mill, presents the check to Dan Wyers, director of the Grayling Recreation Authority. The Weyerhaeuser Grayling facility is celebrating its 10th year of operation here and during that time grants totalling nearly \$500,000 have been awarded by the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to local and area non-profit organizations. (Linda Wright photo)



TOUGH TESTING--Dick Fisher, Project Manager for Chevrolet's Heavy Truck Engine Development Dept., pulls a 4-wheel drive Chevrolet truck out of the deep sand on a Camp Grayling range. The sandy trails are a good testing ground for the truck's capabilities.

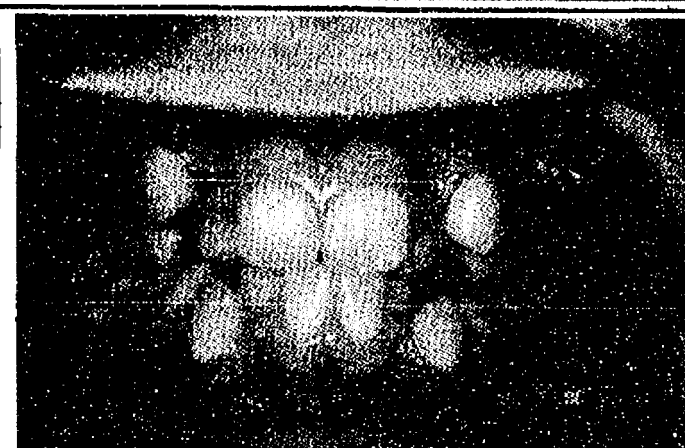
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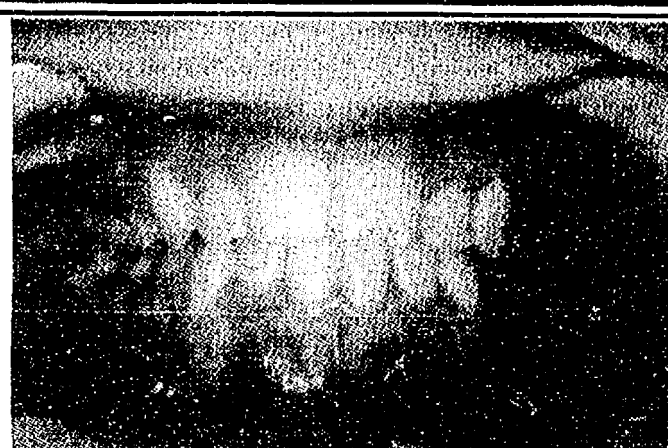
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Almost everyone enjoys flowers, and for those who enjoy strolling through the tulips, there is no better place than the Royal Botanical Gardens near Hamilton, Ontario. Makes no difference, whether you enjoy a naturalized setting of flowers and shrubs or the most formal planting of a Mediterranean Garden, the Royal Botanical Garden has something everyone will enjoy. With its five major gardens and 30 miles of trails spread over 2,700 acres, this North American beauty spot will captivate and inspire you.

In the Mediterranean Garden, 150,000 flowering bulbs burst into bloom each spring. In Hendrie Park, along with the Medicinal Garden, there are over two acres of Roses. It is here that the Hamilton and Burlington Rose Society will be held in mid June. In the Laking Garden, you may stroll through over an acre of iris or visit the

Heritage Garden where heritage plants have been brought in from old Southern Ontario gardens to re-create a typical garden of 1880.

The Arboretum features not only flowering trees and a wildflower garden, but also the largest collection of lilacs in the world. For everything there is a season, and every season brings something new and exciting to the Royal Botanical Gardens. A person can spend days there and not see it all. The admission is more than reasonable, no family will pay more than \$6 total, and there are several very fine restaurants and fast food establishments on the grounds.

If after enjoying the vegetation of the Royal Botanical Gardens you might be ready to take on the animal kingdom. This is easily accomplished by a visit to the nearby African Lion Safari. Here you can witness the great animals of Africa running free in large reserves, over 1500 animals in all.

After viewing from your automobile you can view other areas by cruising on the African Queen or

riding the Nature Boy Scenic Railway. Play areas for the kids and bird and animal shows make the African Lion Safari a must for the family vacation.

Now for lunch. After trekking through the Royal Botanical Gardens or watching the animal and bird shows at the African Lion Safari, you must be ready for a relaxing lunch or dinner. In nearby Ancaster, on the bank of a stream sits one of the oldest grist mills still operating in Canada. And in that mill is just the greatest restaurant you would ever want to find. Their bread is baked daily from stone ground flour from the mill. Their soups and main dishes would whet the appetite of the early Canadian settlers. For a fabulous meal in pleasant surroundings, don't miss the Ancaster Old Mill. Why, if you have the time and the energy, you can even take a tour of the mill as well as the gift shop and bakery which are located in the Old Miller's House.

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